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Danbury Aug 12th/17

Dear Friend

Yours of the 8th is received. The legislation of Prostitution is disreputable to us as a civilized ~~country~~ nation, its slavish & disgraceful to us as women, & as a law its weak & flimsy & one sided. What can be done in its place, I am free to confess I do not know! – I have not thought upon it long enough – as I have less to do with the making than the maintaining of laws. I should be glad to meet with the society

if it were possible. Much earnest thought from many minds must devise a way out of the difficulty in time - One law cannot correct the habits of a nation any more than the closing of saloons would crush out the desire for liquor. Still it is line upon line - here a little & there a little, steady, patient, & slow work.

I should be glad to hear anything further concerning the subject whenever results have been obtained -

Many thanks for your hospitable invitation which it would give me pleasure to accept if I could just at present.

Is this M. Ed. Society similar to the one in Washington that publishes the Alpha?

Yours sincerely
Sophia Penfield

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Boston, Mass.,
Aug. 15, 1913.

Miss Mary H. Everett,
Remsen, New York.

Dear Madam,-

We are not quite sure that we understand your letter. According to our records we are sending you ten copies of the "Pilgrim Visitor." Kindly advise us if the copies for August have not yet been received.

Very sincerely yours,

L. H. CARY, Business Manager,

Per E. W. B.

O Tucker
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Summit, N. J.
April, 24, '83

My dear Miss Everett

I am very sorry to have delayed so long in my reply to your postal of the ninth.

I shall always be deeply interested in South Hadley and in my sister's class-mates and friends, for she was so much attached to them. The class letter was always looked for with the greatest interest

My dear sister's last illness came to us; and I think to her, very unexpectedly. She had been unusually free from pain from her constant enemy, Neuralgia; and had been able to attend Church, for five consecutive Sabbaths. This was something she had not been able to do in years. When she was first attacked, she herself as well as the physician supposed she was suffering from an attack of indigestion, such as she was subject to. It how-

ver proved to be Typhoid fever. Pneumonia set in and in ten days from the time that the physician decided what the disease was - my dear sister had passed into that "rest which remaineth for the people of God". As she was delirious during all these ten days we were unable to converse with her, but she was always ready to do her "Master's" will and we needed no words to convince us of her willingness to depart. Her life is ended here but her influence will long

remain to bless all with
whom she was most
closely associated.

Pardon my long delay
and accept my thanks
for your interest and
sympathy.

Believe me yours
very truly
Mrs J. S. Porter.

Your postal is dated 36
It but signed 34 so I
have put both numbers
on my envelope.

M. E. P.

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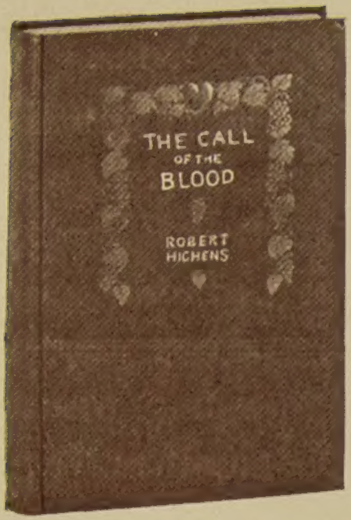

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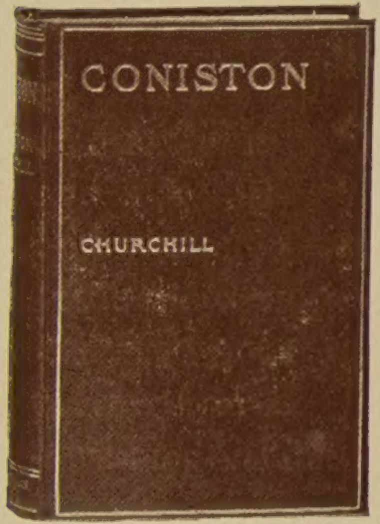

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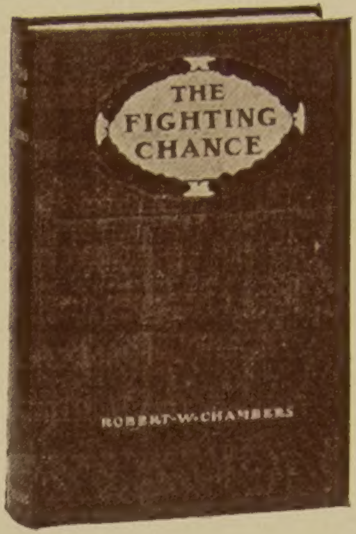

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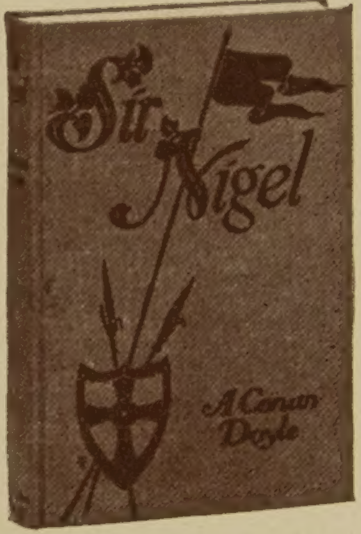

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February 20th, 1907.

Dear Madam:

It may be that you are already a reader of PUTNAM'S MONTHLY, in which case this letter, with its accompanying specimen copy of the magazine, is an unnecessary introduction. Having found, however, that club-women in general are interested in our new magazine, (many inquiries concerning the subscription price, etc. having been received), we now wish to direct the attention of all club women to PUTNAM'S and to offer a very attractive premium.

We feel that the interest which PUTNAM'S has created in the intellectually alert and cultivated circles of women's clubs is one of the highest compliments that has been paid to the magazine. Because it is a new periodical which follows the literary and artistic movements of the time, and attends also to the progress of affairs the world over, and because it presents matters in attractive and finished literary form, we feel sure of its appeal to American club-women, and wish to enlist for it their interest and approval.

You should, by this time, have the specimen copy of the magazine, and we are confident it will plead its own cause well. If you are an earnest club-worker you will find that the well written and well balanced articles on the large interests of the day, as well as the book reviews and other features, will be of great service to you in the preparation of papers, and in other ways.

There is also in the essays and the fiction much to amuse and instruct, and whether you use it for the specific purposes indicated above or not you may rest assured that it will carry to you each month a breath of fresh and charming literature--the work of some of the brightest minds and most graceful pens of the day.

Desirous of making its first appearance in your home as graciously as possible, PUTNAM'S MONTHLY will bring with it, if it receives an invitation from you, a gift for your acceptance--any one of the popular novels of the day which may be selected. We shall be glad to send you the novel of your choice, and with it the magazine for a year, if you will write the title of the story you select on the last page of the circular and send it to us with $3., the cost of a year's subscription to PUTNAM'S MONTHLY.

Trusting that the advantageous suggestion we are making may excuse us for trespassing upon your time, we are,

Yours truly,

PUTNAM'S MONTHLY.

If you are not already a subscriber to THE BOOKMAN, we can offer you both PUTNAM'S and THE BOOKMAN at the special price of $3.50. Of course if you take advantage of this club rate, you cannot accept the novel premium.

458, Ferry St, Newark, March 20th/84.

My Dear Friend,

I beg to apologize for not writing before this, my mind has been considerably anxious as we had news of Mary's death, she died Feb 25th & was buried there in Florida but will be brought north next winter when it is coldest there, it was so late in the season the authorities would not allow the removal at present & didn't get the word till March 11th & was very uneasy after you left till the certainty came - She died a very happy & I trust has gone home where suffering is unknown, & now I think of Anna We shall be glad to see her if she will come to us & will try to make her happy, the Spring promised to open

soon although the weather is stormy
a great deal of the time, but that
will end, & the sun shine again, Our
folks are tolerably well, Marcus has
been pretty well for him, but I cannot
get him to take any medicine regularly
as long as he is going out; when confined
in doors it is a different matter, I am
"mistress of the situation then,, your card
came all right & the date showed you
had lengthened your stay in N.Y. a
week I hope your health is improving
& that you will return with renewed
vigor & energy. I shall expect a
visit before you get settled again, or
while you are settling. Lizzie came
up & staid a few days in Feb - but
was obliged to return home ~~sooner~~ than
she had intended, as there was to be
company who were to leave Dayton &
could come no other time, I felt
defrauded of my just rights, give our

love to the girls, & some for you too
write soon to your, Sincere Friend
Jane G. Richards

The A. J. Showalter Co.
Music Publishers,
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Dalton, Ga. April 30 – 1885

Miss Mary Everett }
Remsen N.Y. } Dear Friend;
Your interesting letter of the 19th inst., so kindly written at the request of sister Lib., was duly received and highly appreciated.

Since we were children in our respective homesteads, many years have rolled around bringing with them and bearing away the inevitable. But some things that have come to pass could have been very different in their final results, were the hearts of some men more inclined to the ways of the Lord than they have been. Especially so, it seems to me, might things have been in Remsen.

In reading your letter it saddened our hearts to recall events well known to us – the expectation of being able to do some good in our own humble way, and the whole thing being blasted because the will of one man of the world was not regarded, and that in our childhood home.

It was sad indeed to read how, after years of toil and faithful labor in the vineyard of the Lord, Mr Davies, broken in body and disappointed in heart, was, because really of streightened circumstances, compelled to turn his back on the people he had longed to serve had he been permitted to do so according to God's word. 'Tis true that Bethel stood for him to the last, but what

can be said of [illegible]. The empty pews and silent churches bear an eloquent testimony of [illegible] some men still living in Kensen.

We are glad ~~that~~ a [illegible] band was faithful to the servant of God to the end.

I believe it would have been well if Mr. Davies could have left Kensen when we did, for I believe he would be a healthier man to-day.

We deeply sympathize with him and pray that he may be sustained and comforted from on high, for he has known of little besides disappointments and persecutions in this life. But his crowning day will come by and by, and those who opposed or failed to sustain him in this life will then learn their great error or the unpardonable sin they have committed.

How hard it must be for you and others to continue there where, notwithstanding the great abundance of the true light of the gospel given the people so freely in the past, so much of error and wrong have been enacted for so long a time. May God have mercy on the people of Kensen.

Well, we are still in the Sunny South where as to climate and God's abundant provisions one could not ask for more. These things alone are enough to debar one from the thought of returning to the north to live again. In the near future I believe great prosperity will prevail in many parts of the South. Where the colored people are so numerous, are sections not so attractive to the white man. Besides race differences there is the great ignorance still so widespread among the blacks.

The Southern church has by no means done its duty in this direction and I doubt if it will.

The present war with Spain, I believe, will contribute

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very largely toward unifying the people of the United States as they have never been before. Within the last few days I have had unbounded proofs of this from Southern [illegible] who, from former conversations with them, I believed would pass into the spirit land ere they could utter the words they have freely spoken not to me only but openly where many could hear.

Monday morning May 1st. On Saturday business was so pressing that I was compelled to defer the completion of my letter! On Sunday morning I took an early train for Calhoun Ga., where our son Will, attends school, to assist in the direction of a [illegible] service, where a very enjoyable as well as profitable day was spent in things spiritual. Mrs S. had expected to [illegible], but having taken a severe cold because of which the Dr. had to be called, she is much better, but was not strong enough to venture the journey with me, though she longed to go to see Will and good friends we have there! I returned last [illegible] and found her feeling [illegible] still better.

Our daughter, Josephine, as perhaps you know, is in her second year at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music Oberlin, Ohio & she, we believe is making very satisfactory progress in all her studies, especially piano and organ both of which she loves dearly. The fact that she is called upon so often to take part in public recitals, is proof to us of the excellent progress she is making.

I will now give you some of the many evidences

of true loyalty to our government I have recently heard from [illegible] I fully believed never would utter them! All when I have been most emphatic in my utterances condemnatory of the course taken by the Confederate States at the beginning and during the civil war. Especially severe have I spoken of the dogged stubbornness of Jeff Davis & they have always heard me respectfully & a very few of them have, at any time assented to my statements as true.

On Saturday I casually meeting two of our best known and most influential citizens at a Lawyer's office they, speaking of our present war with Spain, said without any conversation that would lead to it: "We now see very clearly and as never before that the overthrow of the Confederate Cause was a great blessing and that the United States, if not already so regarded, will soon be acknowledged the greatest military and moral force in the world."

This was saying much for two who in the past had been bitter secessionists. Our future as a nation, I believe, is very promising & But, O! the moral work that is yet to be accomplished by our people. May God help us to do our part well and in the spirit of Christ &

Hope yourself and your remaining sisters are well & Please remember us to them and accept our best wishes for yourself.

Sister Lib will kindly hand this to you for I enclose it with a letter to herself.

Very respectfully
Edward [illegible]

Dr. MARY J. SAFFORD,

Residence and Office, 308 Columbus Avenue,

Office Hours: { 11-2 A.M. / 5-6 P.M.

Boston, Nov. 11 1881

Dear friend —

Your letter
of the 2d was sent
to the College.
We have had a vacation
the past week & I
have not been there.
So it has lain un-
opened until now.
The book you tell
us about never came
to hand than? ...

confined to my bed
with pneumonia
I have not been able to
do anything for you.
Our local needs are too
pressing to ask
outside aid, & personally
I have as much as I
can do for the present.
So I can only send
you good wishes —
Ever your sincere friend
Mary Clifford

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Dr. M. H. Everett,

433 W. 34 St.

New York, N.Y.

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Philada Oct 8th 1877
210 Franklin st

Mary H. Everett M.D.

Dear Dr

Your letter regarding the condition of your mother's portrait in India ink was recd on Saturday — I had laid aside the steel plate for a day or two as I was not feeling very well, thinking I would finish it better on Monday and would answer your question at the same time that I sent the proof — but a letter recd on Monday morning caused me to leave town for the day unexpectedly postponing the matter still further

Now today I had 2 finished proofs of the portrait taken, but

they were damaged by a little carelessness of my messenger, still I felt like sending them with an explanation (as it was too late to get others) but my wife looking at them pointed out 2 or 3 little matters that would improve the general effect and I concluded to follow the suggestions and get new proofs tomorrow to send to you and your sister & Remsen

You asked our opinion on the cap of your mother's photograph It seems too long on the right side of the Photo. for the other side which we think a better length It also seems too broad, but that is probably due to its solid whiteness making it look like

ordinary linen rather than soft illusion or net - the semi transparency of net would make it look smaller because of the suggestion of less weight.

If I could have the original negative from which this photo was printed I think it is more than probable I could see by it much more of the construction and character of the cap as well as probably valuable details of the modeling of the face which do not usually print in the paper. The paper photographs usually lose much of the fine detail that is in the negative from life.

From your postal rec^d today I learn that the India ink portrait has been made satisfactory to you and if that is the case

can feel reasonably sure that I can make a copy of it that will please you

In regard to the time I would require to get it done I think I can get it through in 3 or 4 weeks from time of receiving it - if everything is correct in the copy I am to work from so that I can proceed with confidence

If you should find you have more time to spare I would be glad to feel easier on that point — just as knowing there was no immediate hurry on your father's I let it go over to this week with the belief I would benefit the result probably

Yours respectfully

Samuel Sartain

Philada Oct 9th 1877

Mary H. Everett M.D.

Dear Dr

I have sent to you today in a roll a proof of the engraving of your father's portrait for your examination and criticism

I also sent one to your sister at Remsen

I wrote you yesterday in regard to your mother's portrait

One thing I intended to state before this but omitted the daguerreotype of your father when I received it was

very much obscured by dust and somewhat stained around the edge - too much so to enable me to use it as it was so difficult to see.
On removing it from the case I found the binding-paper that ~~was~~ is pasted on the edge to hold the glass, mat, and daguerreotype together had been cut or taken off; this allowed the dust to work in by the jarring of transportation and ~~xxx~~ had allowed sulphurous vapors to attack the silver plate and stain it
I presume the thing has been done when the lithograph was made from it or perhaps by some photographer in making a copy from it

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but I have met with many
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quences of their neglect to
take trouble to properly paste
the plate up again

Leaving the plate loose
also allows it to slide around
and get scratched on the mat
as this has to some extent

I will paste it up
securely before returning
it to you

Hoping that the proof may
please you (although if any
deficiencies exist I have no doubt I can
remedy them) I [illegible] yours [illegible]
[illegible]

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the latter profession ought to know better than leave a daguerreotype in this dangerous condition but I have met with many instances where they have been indifferent to the consequences of their neglect to take trouble to properly paste the plate up again

Leaving the plate loose also allows it to slide around and get scratched on the mat as this has to some extent

I will paste it up securely before returning it to you

Hoping that the proof may please you (although if any deficiencies exist I have no doubt I can remedy them) I remain yours respectfully

Sam [illegible]

Philada Oct 14/77

Mary H. Everett, M.D.

Dear Dr

Yours of yesterday's date is received.

My wife has today been comparing the India ink drawing with the original small photo.

She does not like the cap as drawn — she thinks it looks too smooth and regular in outline making it stiff and formal, the bow under the chin increases this effect; while the long loose ends in the photo gave an easier effect as if your mother ~~she~~ could turn her head about without discomfort and restraint

My wife also thinks that the character of the face in the photo is best - of course this is with some allowance for the general mellowing of tints which would come by filling up the half tones into the light parts of the face & getting rid of the "chalkiness" of the lights (in the engraving).

I believe that if I had the loan of the negative I could make a more natural picture - there would be less left to guesswork - I know that usually there is more detail in negatives than we see in the prints from them

The negative would travel safely if it was wrapped carefully first and then loosely

wrapped with some soft elastic material — a strip of Canton flannel for instance or 2 strips wrapped at right angles to each other and then enclosed in a light wooden box — the <u>box</u> would resist pressure and sudden blows, and the elastic wrapping inside would prevent shocks from being transmitted to the glass within it.

It can be returned to the photographer afterwards if it is so desired, with safety.

I like your character picture of your mother — it <u>will</u> help

Yours respectfully

Samuel Sartain

Philada Nov 27/77

Mary H Everett M.D.

Dear Dr

I probably would have answered your questions sooner had it not been that I have been suffering since Sunday from a severe cold, which has made me cautious about going out, while it has also made it difficult to keep at work at home.

I think I may send you proofs tomorrow though I think it more safe to say Saturday, whenever I receive your criticisms on the portrait I will attend to them at once and probably send you revised proofs the same day

The printer told me today to name the time required 1000 copies in 3 days or 2000 copies in 5 days, I have not looked through your letters to learn if you have named the number required. 2 presses will be used, one on each plate simultaneously. If you want some proofs on heavy paper for special uses they should be printed before the book edition and one more day might be allowed for them.

I should think it safe to announce that the book will be ready by the middle of Dec.

Yours truly

Samuel Sartain

Will also send proofs to Dr Davies

Mary Ellis does remember you - and is glad she is remembered by you and with Miss S. [illegible] loving greeting to you -

My dear Mary,

I am glad your health is so much improved that you are going to enter so noble a field of labor as medicine.

I love to think of our Lord as ministering to the physical necessities of poor suffering ones while he healed their spiritual maladies and the christian physician must come very near to the heart of the Master in his work. - May the life and health of our dear Mary be very precious in the sight of Him whom she strives to imitate!

The beloved Alma Mater sends you her love and greetings and bids you God speed.

Affectionately yours.
Lydia W. Shattuck.

South Hadley Sept 28. 1867.

Love to Jennie.

Ithaca March 17th 1888

Dear Cousin

You letter, with its sad news, reached us Thursday, and as my own dear Mother is not able to write herself, on account of age and weakness, she requests me to write in her place, and offer her warmest sympathy, to you all in your new bereavement, and we all feel the same. Though we have had but little experience of the sorrow that death brings, to the household, for we have been remarkably exempt in this respect; still we know how dear a mother's presence is, and how priceless her love is, and that her permanant

Tell Cousin Jenny that if she will write me soon I will reply, more in detail than I could in this letter.

absence, _must_ cause great sorrow of
heart to affectionate children. But
what a comfort it must be to you _all_
to think of her release from pain
and _sorrow_, to think of her now, as
perfectly happy in the company of her
blessed Lord, and that she is now
reunited to those, whose loss she
she had so deplored. How thankful
I am, that you have so much to
comfort and support, you under
these repeated bereavements! Your
dear Mother, has only gone a _little_
before you, we shall all soon follow her,
but oh how happy we shall be, if
like her, we shall thus be released

from all pain and sorrow. What is your great loss is, no doubt her great gain. Still the human heart, will bleed and suffer, under these trials, and all we can do then, is to flee to our loving sympathising Saviour, who also wept at the grave of those dear to him. To His tender care, would we sincerely commend you, knowing how sweetly He "comforteth those who are cast down".

My own dear Mother, has seemed, for a long time to be just on the borders of the eternal world, longing to depart, and be at rest, and yet willing to remain and suffer God's will, as she so long tried to do his will. She has

suffered many years with a disease of the stomache, and can only hope for relief by death. She is eighty seven years old, and longs for rest. She sends a great deal of love to you all, and you may be sure that she remembers you at the throne of grace, as she thinks this is all she can do. We regret very much that none of us were able to attend the funeral, but were prevented by distance and other considerations. Please give our united love to all the cousins, and tell cousin Jenny that I should be glad to have a letter from her once more. We are all about as well as usual. With love and sympathy your aff cousin J. E. Ahlworth -

Newburyport —
June 10th, 81 —

My dear Dr. Everett,
Box came safely yesterday.
I will endeavor to do nice
work with it — and be careful
not to destroy any portion of
importance. — I arrived
safely — found everything
lovely — and restful I see —
-ing will gain strength
when I have come. — And
expense will probably be
less than any place I
could go. — I am thinking
of renting still another
house. — Father keeping

Lovingly and
Most
Cordially
[illegible]
[illegible]

this one and I using
whatever I need of it
and having another house
for my own particular
work. Office in my own
house - and that a
little more centrally
placed. So you see there
will be plenty of room
for us - I have made
arrangements with friends
who are farmers to supply
vegetables & poultry. Milk
we have now the very
nicest & Strawberries
plentifully. The cost of
Provisions to Father &
myself are about $1.50

each for week — will be
less as seasons advances. —
We have here both house
Steak — Eggs Butter Milk
Fruit — Cakes. — Bread. —
Baked — beans — of course in
Yankeedom. — I like my
food cooked here for some
reason — and think I
shall settle down to
that — arrangement. — I
like to eat — quietly. —
and in hot — weather
not — too much clothing
on — my point — is to eat —
all I can possibly choke
down — and there is too
little nourishment. then

plan I have written this
out in detail. — In one
house or the other — you
can have some type
of change — Just what
I can place in it
do not know. — But
I can assure you
you will not suffer —
If you need nursing
they will be in good
hands. — Now can you
decide when you will
come — for how long etc,
that will give me something

to look forward to and
prepare for. — that little
toilet — I always enjoy —

Remsen N.Y. Dec 7. 1908

Miss Mary H. Everett

Utica N.Y.

Dear Madam; I am writing in regard to some old papers, as I understand there is a quantity of them in your old house upon the farm, and would like to have you give them to me, if you do not care for them, There are a number of ladies collecting old papers to help pay a church debt, and they have asked me to help them, we get $12 per ton at the paper mill for them, now if you can help us by donating some old paper we will be very thankful, I would like to have you send me word as soon as possible if we can have them, and we will go and get them, I talked with Jane Everett and she wanted me to write to you, hoping to hear from you soon I close with best wishes for a speedy recovery. Mrs S.D. Smith Remsen N.Y.

Box 228

Office of "THE SOLDIER'S FRIEND,"

No. 12 Centre Street,

NEW YORK, *April* 15, 1865.

THE undersigned would respectfully call your attention to "THE SOLDIER'S FRIEND," copies of which have been mailed monthly to the address of your Society. It is designed to promote the interests of our soldiers and sailors, their families, and those dependent on them for support. It is also intended as an advocate of the claims of our Aid Societies, and kindred associations for the benefit of the Army and Navy. An examination of the paper will show not only its purposes, but the long list of eminent writers who contribute to its columns.

The paper is universally welcomed wherever it is received, and there is a constant demand for supplies of copies for distribution among our brave men. In order to furnish these papers to the Army and Navy, contributions are necessary from the friends of the cause.

Your attention is called to the Letters from Chaplains, and from the army, showing how much it is desired.

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The MAY number will contain a beautiful and stirring *original tale*, entitled

"MOSES GRANT'S REPENTANCE,"

written in behalf of Soldiers' Aid Societies. I will send *one hundred copies* of the May number, containing this tale, to the address of any Aid Society, *prepaid*, on receipt of *four dollars; two hundred for eight dollars.* Please send orders for this number at the earliest possible day.

Although the war is apparently at an end, there will remain a great and responsible work to be done for the coming year; and our efforts cannot be too earnest or devoted on behalf of the cause. The destruction of the military power of the Confederacy will throw upon our hands a vast work of love and Christian duty *in the South.* Let no one relax effort or surrender his post of labor.

Very respectfully,

WM. OLAND BOURNE,

Editor and Publisher of the Soldier's Friend.

N. B.—Please inform me whether the paper has been received.

To the President and Members of the

Steuben .... *Aid Society.*

Feb 16 = 57

Dear Mary your letter was duly recd the perusal of which with pleasure, gave me much pain. From my present state of mind I hardly know how to address you. The death of R is to me very unexpected but am led to ask how the high toned sympathy of that blessed Father and Mother, who had placed so much confidence in him could bear up under it but it is through faith in him whose chastening rod they feel willing to kiss with perfect submission but must feel their loss deeply very deeply, I feel a mourner the loss with you all it is not a loss to you alone but to all that knew him

The account that you give
of the girls gives me great pleasure
how I should like to see you
all, should like a visit first rate
but when that will be I
know not. Suppose your
head troubles you some yet it
has been taxed to much the
past year We are boarding in
the brick house that I rented.
The Mansion was burned
about the 22ond of Dec last
on Sabbath evening Mrs S
asked me to go to meeting we
went and returned about eight
in the evening thought we
saw a light in the office
but when we got home
found nothing was up till
after ten oclock then I went
to bed no fire in the office
when I went to bed all was

to appearance well when in the the dedd of the nigh about a quarter bfore foure I awoke an unusual time for me thought that I heard something falling and the snapping of the fire got up steped out dores by th sistern and behold the wood house was on fire the uper part of it, my fellings you can immagine more easily than I can write them, the house was no doubt set on fire but by whom I know not but I have my opinion We got the most of the things out of the ~~upper~~ basement and on the ~~next~~ flore except in ~~on~~ the office my book case and all of my medicines and all of the books except my medical book were saved

my magnitic machine and
some of my clothing on
Orlando; wee all burned
the bed & clothes nearly all burned
had no patients at that time
had got the last one out
the week before

But how long I shall stay
in S. I know not what I
shall do I cannot tell
shall remain here till
spring cannot tell the
things till then

give my best regards to
Father mother and all the rest
of your family to Duncan
and Mar. J. and except a large
share your self

A. J. Strong

[in right margin, vertical:] keep up a good heart

Bridgeton, June 19. 1873.

Dr. Everett

Dear Friend

Have been thinking of you a great deal the last week or two, and would so love to see you. Really why cant you make a short visit down here, the country air is so fine now, breathing of clover fields, new mown hay, and ripening grain.

Would gladly meet you at the depot any time.

The next week after my

leaving the city we had gay
times here, the old homestead
being crowded with all the children
and grand-children meeting for a
week or two. You perhaps can
imagine what pleasant times we had.
Since which time I have been
helping mother, as we live on a farm,
sewing, and studying; the latter
coming in between times until the
last week or two, when I have
taken whole days for quiet thought
and study. Think should ask
you a great many questions if
could see you, as last winter
there was so much that was new
and strange, could not well take
it all in, and properly digest it.
So my progress is slow, and wish
could say sure.

Of all my various dissections
this summer of birds, small animals, &c
the most comical was a snake that

father brought in one day
for me: he had it grasped
just back of the head making it
look rather formidable shooting its
forked tongue and hissing: then
how should we kill it - I said
crush it, father said he would
put it in a barrel and dash
hot water on it as a quick way,
mother thought a few drops of
kerosine on its head would have
the desired effect - at last in
the midst of our not overly solemn
debate, father happened to think
of hanging, so forthwith it was
strung up back of the kitchen
until according to law it was dead,
dead, dead. Perhaps you have
seen the same, how the tongue
is encased in a sheath and reaches
nearly down to the heart; with
two long cartilaginous braces turning
back like the barbs of a spear; between

which it could freely play.
Think I was well repaid for the trouble.

Often think of the many happy hours spent last winter, and hope, if spared, to enter more deeply than ever into study, this coming season, for I feel the vastness of the subject and the need of earnest work.

Have been out in the field seeing the pickers at work, and now we have a large quantity of strawberries for supper - I will give you an invitation to take tea with us, and you may have all the berries you can eat, with an abundance of real pure cream too, from the cellar.

Hoping to hear from you if convenient - I am truly your friend and pupil - Ella F. Swinney

Bridgeton.
N. J.

Smyrna Del. April 1877.

Dr. Everett

Was pleased to receive your kind letter last week, and very much interested in its contents.

The very mentioning of your Mother's case would seem unfavorable, and yet through it all she is spared to you! You have my hearty Congratulations for such a successful issue.

But Jennie Kich's death has hurt me very much, I cannot seem to give her up; she is before my every eyes day and night. You remember we studied together so much, and I had grown to look upon her as a rising light.

It would seem that her mantle

falls upon the rest of us to work that much harder in the cause, as our number grows less. Yet the report will come that she fell so soon, for who can tell what she might have done, had she lived longer to accomplish more. Another thing I am sorry for, as far as I know she was not a christian, but rather looked upon religious life and faith as puerile; yet how essential to every one, and more so if possible to a physician.

Do you know or not whether all of our class are practicing? Miss Kaiser I presume is making her mark in Cincinnati, and Miss Ford, I wonder where she is, but perhaps she is in Brooklyn, and Mrs Stephens if I knew her number, might write to her sometime.

I am blessed in having

my parents still spared, and hope we may have a slack time before many weeks, so I can go over to Jersey a day or two to see them.

I have a younger brother who we expect will graduate in Phila. next spring: am very much interested in his studies as this will be his last summer. You would have laughed to have seen his dread of disiecting, and yet he became very much interested after he once commenced.

Dr Hills asks me for the description of a case, for publication in the Homoeopathic Times, which I hope to send him before many days. If he thinks it worthy will you send me the number that may contain it? I ask this favor of you so that I may include the thirty cents in the same post office order with my fee to day.

I hope the present

Anniversary exercises may
be pleasant and profitable
to you all.
With best wishes to you
and for the health of your
sister I remain your
true friend.
E. J. Swinney

Smyrna Del. Jan 16. 1880

Dr. Everett

Dear Friend - I am still battling on and alone, being the only woman practicing medicine in the state of Del. as far as I know.

There is a vast work for me here sometimes almost too heavy for me, for my field is this whole state, and all that part of Maryland adjoining and lying on the eastern shore. Many of those that come from such a distance are chronic cases, and you know yourself what deep thinking is required for such.

The greatest regret that I

have often when so crowded and hurried is, that I cannot be in two places at one time; while as it is I have to disappoint some one.

Contrary to what you write of yourself, I have been wonderfully blessed in health; do not think I have missed a meal in a year on that account. What would I do if I should be laid by three months as you were! Sincerely hope you may not hereafter have sickness to contend with.

The minutes of the Alumnae Ass. came duly to hand, and interested me very much. Absent members can appreciate it more than those living there. When I joined in the spring of '77, I sent $2.00, one

for 1875 the other for 1876, so as to be a member from the very beginning but I see they have not counted me in that way.

Many of the names there are new to me, being no doubt resident physicians or perhaps more recent graduates.

When you write again tell me of the prosperity of the College, as I never hear a word. Neither have I known whether Mrs Stephens commenced to practice medicine or whether she gave it up.

Miss Jennie Rich's death I feel keenly yet.

In November I was called hastily down into Virginia to a brother's who lost all his

children with diphtheria, but one, and then when his wife lay so ill in confinement he sent for me: she finally recovered but such a house of mourning I never saw before. I was there nearly two weeks, and had quite a time to catch up in my business after returning.

There has been one peculiarity in my practice this summer & fall, having had more cases of flooding - and some terrible ones - than all of my other years put together.

Enclosed find a P.O. order for one dollar.

Yours truly
Ella F. Swinney
Smyrna. Del.

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Yours &c
D. R. Williams

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New York Dec. 21st 1891

My dear Friend

At the close of the year I try to dig up my neglected correspondence and although I do not know where this may find you I suppose that if I direct to Ransom it will be forwarded to you. I received a paper in the spring announcing the death of your sister & my classmate Jennie. Poor girl she has suffered much & we ought I suppose to be glad that she is at rest. I would like to hear the particulars of her illness and whether she was carried back to the old homestead.

your [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] been [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] you will be surprised to know that we [illegible]
[illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] have spent the last two years on the other
side of the Atlantic. The opportunity appeared one [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible] up [illegible] as possible [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
We had a very enjoyable &, profitable trip I think, spending
six months in Berlin & six months in Paris & visiting other
countries from Scotland to Naples. I will not attempt to
give you a full account of it now. We will leave that till I
see you or hear from you. — On my return last August
I found myself called to Salt Lake City on business & as I
could get a ticket to San Francisco for less money than
to St Lake concluded to visit the Pacific coast. I started
the middle of September. It was not the best time for
seeing the west but I had a very comfortable time. [illegible]
I had to hurry back [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] I liked best I should
be caught in the [illegible]. In September [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] &
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]. In Berkeley a suburb of San Francisco I found my
class mate Mary McLean [illegible] & made my stay there. I
called on [illegible] [illegible] of Mt. Holyoke [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] Miss [illegible] of So. Hadley Sem. She was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

I do not know that you have heard
of the deaths among our old friends.
Kate Porter. I think it was not Kate
but one of our classmates from Brattleboro
who married a St John. Mrs. Chapin
Peace Miss Shattuck. Miss Mary
Brigham the president-elect of the
college & Miss Elizabeth Blanchard
long time principal. and these
changes will occur oftener for we
are growing old. It is a pretty good
record to have eighteen left out of
thirty after thirty nine years.
Now I hope to hear from you soon. I
want to know how you are and where
you live and your sister and your
nephew John. I suppose he is settled
down somewhere and is preaching.
It is a little more than two years
since I saw him but it seems
much longer time than that.
We are boarding now with my
niece Mrs. [illegible] in [illegible]. She
lost her husband a year ago under
very sad circumstances.

[illegible] to 1727 [illegible]
New York City — [illegible]
P. L. [illegible]

NEW YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE
AND
HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN.
213 WEST 54TH STREET,

New York, March 9th 1886.

Dear Dr,

As one of the alumni of the N.Y. Medical College you are invited to aid in giving Dr Saml Lilienthal a testimonial in appreciation of his long term of service in our college, As you know he lectured for years without compensation and has done much besides for the advancement of women in medicine. The movement on foot and which we hope to carry out, is, to make him a handsome present in the name of the alumni on the evening of the Commencement April 20: If you are willing to contribute toward this gift of gratitude please send your contribution before April 10th to Dr Hattie D. E. Keatinge

16 East 42nd St.

No one has been asked to give a stated amount, so as to allow each to give as they felt they could afford.

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1 3 [illegible]

Dear Dr. Prewitt — Last eve I rec'd, the letter — and as there is not time to write for particulars & receive a reply I enclose this with the request that if it will not be asking too much — that you will donate for me — whatever amount you think I ought to pay, — that is any reasonable amount.

I have not been able to practice any to speak of, since the Spring of 79 — or rather the fall of 78 — and so am not as rich as I wish I were — [illegible] expenses did not cease with my Prof. income —. Still I do not like to shirk from doing my share. I hope, or wish, that some practical & useful article may be selected as a present for Prof. [illegible]. but usually such is not the case.

I can't afford to give more than the average, and do not want to give so little as to look mean, so I will trust it to you dear friend, — as I think we can understand each other — better [illegible] than some other can; and if you will attend to this for me & write me the amount I will send it to you quickly in reply & be very grateful to you for the kindness.

To tell the truth I would the present was to be for some of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] — [illegible] for instance — but at any rate [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] — [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Vernon,
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N. Y.,
(If not there please forward promptly)

P. O. Address, Wilson, Baker Co.
Mar. 21st/86 Cal.

Capt. Pratt,-

My very Dear Friend-

Yours of Dec. 11/85 & Feb. 12/86, containing a question - was gladly welcomed.

- I can easily think long letters to absent friends but 'tis a difficult matter for me to write such. I find that it exhausts me almost more than any thing else I have to do, even if I do enjoy the conversations of dear friends.

- I appreciate your kind interest in brother and myself of course my friend, and the times were serious enough I assure you. - All of Dec. 85 we had to keep our

windows & doors heavily barricaded -
and my uncle, Dr Tripp, - also a friend
who is here opening up a stock ranch,
and a hired man - were careful not to
leave the house - even ~~for~~ a few rods,
without taking a rifle for prompt
defense. - The Pred. [illegible] say; "That
all these stories about Indian depreda-
tions are lies" - but we know differ-
ently; our nearest neighbors N. [illegible]
were killed & mutilated & eight
that I have met - have been killed
by these desperadoes - . One
ranch adjoining ours was cleared
of horses - but on account of
there being no grass [illegible]
[illegible] we few of the [illegible] to
feed them, most of them
got away & returned in ones
& twos 5 - days after. - Usually
the Indians have shot any
animal they could not take.
— Now - we have our horse

I do not [illegible] — [illegible] is the fashion of [illegible]

open again - but we never know
when there may be a fresh outbreak,
but we put to practical use our
belief in an over ruling providence
or fate - whichever it is called -
and so, whilst being cautious
and careful, we are cheerful &
hopeful for the best -, We shall
do all in our power to guard and protect
ourselves from white, or red, murderers,
but if we fall into their hands, we shall
know that we are released from our
bodies of suffering, and no one
can kill more than our bodies.

- Our house is a one story
adobe - with adobe roof - We
have four rooms - and one
of them has a rolling curtain
that we can raise or drop to
suit our convenience -

We are on the main road
from Wilcox, on the R.R., and
Globe - and we are half way
between Ft. Grant & Thomas, 21 miles

every face & profile - [illegible] indeed, [illegible] & friend [illegible] & they [illegible]
anything to do but sit [illegible] die day, [illegible] here [illegible]
so give it [illegible] [illegible]

from each. — The climate of ours, at this point at least, is very fine. — We are in the foot hills of Sierra Mts. at an altitude of 5000 feet.

The mer. went to only one above zero the first of this year — & last summer it went to 100° for a day or two. and those are higher & lower figures than any other since the fall of 80. here. — The air is so dry & pure that zero does not seem as depressing as 74 — in a moist locality.

— I doubt if mother could live one month in a cool moist climate. Perhaps I wrote you that we had procured from the East a Compound Oxygen apparatus, so as to manufacture the gas here for her benefit — hoping to spare her life & lessen her suffering if possible. —

Mother and I are very sorry that your sister is in such ill health.

and hope that she may be well
ere this. Still I have reason to know
that ailments of the nerves are
not quickly relieved— It does
seem as if you & your family and
myself & our family have more than a
full share of sickness & suffering.
— Perhaps we shall be happy enough
when we get through, and into a world
free from pain to atone for all the
sorrow here. I hope so surely.

— I shall be glad to hear from
you as often as you can spare time
and strength to write me,
and any Coll. news or matters
will be welcome also.

Love to yourself & kind regards
to your relations & the Coll. class
when you write any of them.

Is Dr. Sara J. White the one who was in
Coll with me? I guess not— Is she alive
& well do you know?— I hope so.

Ever your true friend H. J. [illegible]

PHŒBE J. B. WAIT, M.D.,
9th Ave. & 34th St., New York.
At Home till 11 a.m. and from 6 to 7.30 p.m.

March 27th/84

Dear Dr Everett

I have looked up my receipt which I enclose to you and you will see that it is for $19,00 instead of $9.00 and this I think makes the two sides balance by adding in the one dollar Easter offering which was sent to the Hospital by request of the donor. Am glad that I can assist you to get the thing correct.

There are at present in the bank $64.19. The money which Dr Wright wrote you about was a part of the unpaid balance upon Dr Williams dramatic

benefit and therefore
belonged to the Treasurer
of the Hospital. The com-
mencement takes place
on Tuesday April 1st.

With love
R. J. B. Wait.

PHŒBE J. B. WAIT, M.D.,

9th Ave. & 34th St., New York.

At Home till 11 a.m. and from 6 to 7.30 p.m.

April 3d 1884

Dear Dr Everett

The Books reached me in season and I attended to the Treasurers duties as well as I could at the meeting yesterday. It rained in torrents and so many did not get out but we had a very pleasant time. As you sent no resignation we concluded that you would try the work a little longer and you were reelected unanimously. Dr Leassen Pres Dr Harriet Brown Vice Dr Willard Sec. Dr Ella [illegible] Cor Sec. I received eleven dollars in annual dues. Was hoping there might have been enough to pay for the parlors on reception evening but there may

be yet some surplus from the "Reception money."
Both the Commencement and Reception were entirely successful.

With love I am

P. J. B. Wait.

PHOEBE J. B. WAIT, M. D.,
9TH AVE. & 34TH ST.
AT HOME UNTIL 11 A. M.
AND
6 TO 7:30 P. M.

New York, Dec 15th 1886

Dear Dr Everett

I am sure you will say with me that "wonders will never cease." This check for twenty five dollars is a debt of honor to you, from a woman named "Ruland" who used to live in the 9th ave between 33d & 34th St whom you at some time attended. The family were very poor at that time but recently the woman has fallen heir to a fortune from a rich old uncle who never did a thing

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for her while he lived
she ~~therefore~~ now feels it
her duty to repay those
who helped her when
she was needy and
so sends you the enclosed.
Will you please acknowl-
edge the same to me
at your convenience.
I trust that you and
your sisters are in usu-
al good health and that
you may all have an
enjoyable Holiday season.
The work of the College
and Hospital is prospering
fairly and no one seems
to feel discouraged.

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For myself the work which belongs to me to do, I try to do as well as I can but my heart is so sad that sometimes I fear my work suffers for it. My family are all in usual health. The boys are great fellows nearly as tall as I am.

With every good wish and much love I am

Sincerely your friend

P. J. B. Wait.

PHOEBE J. B. WAIT, M.D.,
9TH AVE., & 34TH ST.,
NEW YORK.

May 10th 1892

My Dear Dr Everett

This afternoon I spent at the college helping to arrange for the cleaning preparatory to going away for the summer. In a little room over the stairway in the barn were a quantity of things which I had never inspected and which proved to belong to you. One trunk was filled mainly with bones and another with pamphlets. These I opened only

to find that rats and vermin had made nests in the pamphlets until they were destroyed and the bones many of which had not been boiled were also in such a condition that they were unfit to be kept. Rats had eaten upon them and maggots had bred among them for all of the years they had stood there so there was no alternative but to have them disposed of

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which I did. In a paper were some loose bones which had been cleaned and there was a nice clean skull that I thought you might be glad to give to the college. At any rate I told the janitor to wash and dry them the first clear sunny day. There was a part of a skeleton hanging near these two trunks which I suppose may also be yours and

that is to be washed clean. A soap stone for the feet is marked with your name and two tin pails hanging near may or may not be yours If you will kindly let me know what your pleasure is in reference to these things I will carry out your wishes if possible. I wonder why I have never rummaged into these trunks before

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Had I done so I might have saved their contents from destruction but was too late for that. It is a long time since you went away and yet things move on much in the same old way. Our college work goes on from year to year and still we have not got the new college and hospital which we have needed for twelve long years. I hoped this spring would do something

for us but so far nothing has materialized. One of our mutual friends has passed away this past winter Dr Mary Safford. She died I read, in Florida where she had gone for her health. All the others of our alumni whom you knew are ~~still~~ on the hither shore of life, so far as I know. My own family is not much any more. Lucy Bell, I wrote you - was married four years ago and now has two nice little boys one three

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the other almost two years old. She lives in Philadelphia. My boys are approaching their twentieth birthday. Clive is studying law and the other medicine. I hope they are going to be useful men. Dr Wright still has her office in 34th St and is doing a large practice. Drs Mary & Ella Mann moved to Nantucket I think three years ago and are still there. We miss them from New York.

Dr Jennie Lozier has
abandoned medicine
and is an active worker
in Sorosis being its
president now for the
second term. There
are doubtless others
of whom you would
like to hear if I could
recall them. I hope
you are well and
are blessed in caring
for your sick sister.
Hoping to hear from
you soon I am with
much love
Very sincerely yours
R. J. B. Wait.

New Graefenberg Utica March 11th /57.

My dear friends, Mary & Sarah

I have been wishing to see you for a long time, & still have the same desire, But will let writing suffice for the present, When "Mary" visited us, she found me on a bed of sickness, Afterwards I spent some weeks at "Graefenberg," but found no friends there, while I staid, to fill your places, & that of your "kind Brother," who is now sleeping in the silent Grave, Much very much did I miss that "Christian sympathy" you gave me, "There was but three, but what were greatly carryed away with "Spiritulism" but they have left now, & also "Dr Thomas" he is at "Glen Haven", My health is much better I gain in strength & have been "house keeper, at home" this winter past, Mothers health is much better but she does not give up her "Crutches yet, Victoria is living in "Utica" at No 50, Genesee St with a "Widow Lady" how longe she will remain their, is uncertain She is quite anxious too teach this summer, but at present has had no, answer, where she has applied Mother, & I hope she may yet have the School in our "district. "Frances is at my brothers in "Checkerville "Lewing, her health is not firm but is some better than it was last Year. We have all had ~~a~~ slight attack of the prevailing "Sore Throat" but are better. "Frances will teach in the "district School" in "Checkerville

this summer evening, we are having a very pleasant singing school at our schoolhouse. Nearly half of the school are "Welsh, & mostly "Juviniles." They learn quite fast, & as we have a good "teacher I think" there's a fair prospect of their becoming singers, Mrs John Davise's little girls, come quite steadily, her health is much better, where is your sister "Jinny"? is she teaching, After "Mrs W. D. L. Holland" established her school at "New Graefenberg" I hoped her next teacher would be Jenne, Those hopes have fled, & now "Spiritualism" has taken the place of Mrs Holland & "Miss Wood" goes in her name, we have never heard she was married, & we think, as Dr Holland has said he never should be married again, they are living "Free Love" style, We are sorry the Dr. has taken that course but he was lead by "Miss Wood," "My "Frankey" is with her sister in "Buffalo". It is my earnest prayer that truth may yet rise, where "error" now reigns, & the true gospel of Christ be known & felt by the people in this place, & many be brought to true repentance & aright belief in "Jesus Christ" our Lord, It is a time that true believers in Christ will be seen although truth is greatly trodden under foot of men, How are your friends in "Kansas" have they been suffering the past winter? We have been greatly blest, with an abundance of provision I have wished many times, that we could divide with them, Are you all well? "I is Mary well enough to

nurse the sick. I feel quite anxious to hear from you all, How do the "Lincoln times" affect you. I often think if your brother "Robert" was living, of the "pleasure" it would give him, "But God" hath wisely ordered it other wise, we may not see it now, when it is but shall hereafter. How wisely God hath ordered it, in a way providing for the salvation of sinners in sending his dear Son into the world to die that we might live may our souls rest upon "Christ" who is the only "Rock" to lean upon. Through all the commotion around us, there is pleasure in thinking that God overrules all things, for his own Glory.

The last I heard of "Sarah," she was with her Cousin, I felt quite sorry to hear of her death. Where was she sick? Mr Cloyes' young people attend our "Singing School", "Thomas" their second son was married the 13th March to "Miss Caressa Maltby". The "Singing School" is intended to be kept up this Summer, "Frances is home now, her school commences the first of May, I would like to see all of you at our house, My love to each one of you, Remember me as still your friend.

Cordelia E. Warriner

P.S. "Pres Lincolns" "Inaugural" is greatly admired by all of us, it is our prayer & hope, that his life may be spared & may God grant him wisdom for any conflict. "

Please direct as before to "Greensburg" it would please us much to see a photograph

58 Cone St Atlanta
Ga. June 27th 1883.

Dear Dr.

Please find enclosed $5.00 (five dollars) the amount of my indebtedness to the Alumni association and the initiation fee of Dr Kellogg of the Hospital, Ill health has prevented my attending to the matter, and I regret the necessity which has made me appear dishonest,

Please announce to Dr K. the fact that I have liquidated the debt.

Have been quite poorly

the past month.
Hoping you are well
and happy and doing well
I remain
Very truly
S. J. White

Good Ground
August 4th 1883

My dear Doctor

I intended writing before this, but day after day has gone by & I have neglected it. However I am feeling much stronger the ocean breeze is doing a great deal for me - I take a bath in the salt water every day - occasionally a drive, and I go sailing and rowing - I think I shall

stay here for two or three
weeks longer, and then
if I can, I shall go to
the mountains for a little
while. so I think by fall
I shall feel pretty well.
After I last wrote you,
I had quite a sick spell,
I had the dysentery very
badly. I lay in bed for
a couple of days and
soon recovered, but it
left me very weak indeed_
but, as I said before I
feel quite strong now.
The last time I was
unwell, the flow was not

as great as the time before and lasted I think one day less. it is now within five days of my being unwell, and I have only had one of my old attacks so far _ last month I think I felt it fully ten days before. so I trust the medicine is taking hold of that.

I was troubled with Leucorr-hoea a great deal this last month, it lasted a long time too, and for two days the discharge was dark brown in color, and I notice-d at the time, after urinating there would not be positive

pain, but a slight uneasy
sensation, so I suppose
the urinary trouble and
that is connected in some
way — I suppose you are
beginning to think I am an
old croaker, are you not?
Now I will tell you the
good things — I sleep
well, and my appetite is
splendid down here, and
I drink plenty of milk, and
am out in the air continually
from early morning until
night. I suppose you
are still enjoying yourself,
and growing stronger.
This is a very pleasant

Good Ground
August 29th '83.

My dear Doctor

I have rather a good report for you this month. As far as the water trouble is concerned, the attacks have been few and not as painful as formerly.

The last time I was unwell I was four days behind my time, and the flow was not so great as the time before, and it lasted for

seven days but of course
very little each day.
I have been troubled
with Leucorrhoea but so
far, not near so badly
as last month, then it
was very bad indeed.
I forgot to tell you
the last time I wrote,
that the lump in my
breast has been paining
me a little lately, and
it doesn't seem to get
any smaller.
I think that is all

I have to tell you,
I feel very well other
wise. I shall have to
close now as the mail
is just going out, hoping
to hear from you
soon I remain

Sincerely Yours

Ada E. Wiegand

My dear Dr Everett

I fear you may have considered me careless, when you were last at my house. I knew you had writing to occupy you, or would have seen you, before patients, & was surprised to learn that you had gone without my

having had an oppor-
tunity of speaking
with you. I am
gratified to see you
looking so much
better. I hope you
intend making a
visit to the city at
Commencement
time, & that you
will be present at
the Alumni Re-
ception, as well as
the Annual meeting,

We are looking forward to a Class dinner at Dr Brinkman's to-morrow. Dr Campbell & Dr Wait having been invited to take the places of Drs Plimpton & Coggswell - who are living so far away to get here for this occasion. Enclosed, please find a receipt for $50.00 which was given to me for the Hospital; Forty

dollars of this amount
was collected by Miss Oli-
veira — (I have the book in
which the names of the
subscribers have been
written) & ten dollars
comes from Dr Brinkman
Theys It has been paid in for
tickets, after the close
of our entertainment
Com. Report. I handed
the money to Mad. Dem-
orest — The Treasurer of
the Board of Trustees,
& took the enclosed
Receipt. I suppose that
is correct.

Yours very truly
Amelia Wright
221 West 36th St

March 16th
1884

Mch 8th/81
#14?, 2, 28.

Dear Dr,

Your letter was rec'd yesterday.

I have collected the large amount of $5; as the way it is left now Will, hand in when I see you my dear —

C. Williams

POSTAL CARD.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

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Wm. H. Everett. M.D.
433. W 34th St.
City

To. Fuller
$5. collected
[illegible]

Miss Jennie [illegible]

Box 97 [illegible] Co.

[illegible] Aug 15 1907

My Dear friend
I thought I would write you
to let you know that I think
of you [illegible] see you by [illegible]
[illegible] & hope you are enjoying
very good health
I [illegible] from your family [illegible]
Coming here I haven't the idea
of staying so long when I came
up but didn't feel able to work
so I thought I would stay to
see if I would feel better I am
feeling a little better the [illegible]
food and my stomach doesn't
agree very well haven't been
able to eat but very little

and that room I used to
think of going home then and
fix Dear Bertha to meet me
& relieve my lone moments
more every day and won-
der of the Comfort of the Word
want to come back as to her
happiness so great that the
things of this world seem small
to compare to what her enjoyment
is I think what she said
about being happy with Nellie
gives me the most comfort of
all She mourned a great deal
for Nellie poor girl but her
sorrow is over with now
I found Grandma better than
I expected too she can go
around the house quite well
by pushing a chair before her
but has her poor spells.

Mrs Dixon sent very much
has helped much his head
we had quite a storm here
last Sunday night did it
storm in Kansas haven't
heard of any damage done here
and some Sunday it has
been rainy and cold but before
it was very dry and warm
how has your Garden done
this Summer it has been al-
most to dry to have things
grow here I see by the paper
that the new school will be
on your street do you care
because it will be near you
I suppose Rose dont like very
well it will be quite near her.

I also see by the paper that
Emmet Kirby have gone missing do
you know anything wether they
have found him I am very
anxious to know I think he
made a great mistake to leave
Such a good home and they [illegible]
must have also
I miss young Capt [illegible] very
much indeed I don't know for
when I will be home but think
Sometime next week tomorrow
will be four weeks since I came
here Give my love to Mrs
Williams and also the Rev
J C James tell her I have
been to [illegible] but haven't
been staying in the [illegible]
but little as the air is better
up here and I can get [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] I must close hoping to hear from
before Sunday it does me lots of
Good to have a letter and write all the
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] my health is much
better

Hamilton College, Clinton, N.Y.,
May 15, 1908.

My dear Miss Everett,—

Pardon me for my delay in acknowledging the receipt of your kind letter and inclosed gift. I happened to be away from college on Tuesday morning when your letter came, and since, I have had some extra work to do. Unfortunately, as a result, you have not heard from me as soon as you should have, under ordinary circumstances. But I know

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you will overlook the delay.

First of all, I want to thank you most heartily for your gift. Such a real token of your interest in my welfare is indeed an incentive for me to strive onward.

I am very happy too, at the tho't that I shall enjoy the privilege of preaching to you at Capel Ucha the last Sabbath of this month, and at your request I shall try to preach in English.

I feel sad, oftentimes, to think that two good friends of mine, and faithful members of Capel Ucha, have departed this

life since I officiated there before — Mr. Williams and Miss Pugh. It is glorious, however, to realize that they are with Christ, and for them, "it is far better."

Now, with sincere appreciation of your kind wishes in my behalf, and particularly of your gift.

I remain,

Very cordially yours,

Richard J. Williams.

Anthony

Jan. 5. 92.

My Dear Friend

With pleasure I will answer your most welcome ~~Letter~~ which I recived some time ago.

We are all well except my self. I have not been well all winter but have not been past going yet. You know we allways have plenty to do no time for sickness. This has been a beautiful winter have not had but one little snow & that was last week. it did not last long enough to let us see what it looked like.

I got a letter from Lina She does not like California will

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will be home in the spring
She dose not seem to improve
any. I am afraid she will not
be any better.

Grand Pa & Ma are quite well
this winter. Ma says to tell you
that the Corn was splendid
we dugged over a bushel after
it was dry. She would send you
some if you would like to
have it. the way we cook it is to
soke it over night in luke warm water
& then cook it just like rice.

We all regretted very much to loose
Mr Everett for our Church was
going nicely. & he was thought
so much of, it was some time
before we could realize that he was
going to leave; I understood he
is doing nicely in the interest of
the Normal School; he has never
been back since he left
here. he will give ous a lecture soon

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Mr & Mrs. Anderson. are both well & seem to be getting along nicely Mr Finley. & family will move to Colorado in March Mr Finley went last week we will miss them very much ~~and~~ in our church work. Mrs. Russell is quite sick has not been able to be about for two months. Josie that is the one that got married is home now she is quite sick she married a man in Mass. by name of Hayward very nice man. Miss Grace is still at home. Mr Russell has been traveling for some firm in Ill.

Mr & Mrs. J B Smith have moved in town are fixed up nicely.

Mrs McAfee has moved into
rooms over the post office
Mrs Adams was up last week
She was inquiring about you
I wish you would come to
see us againe I am sure
you would enjoy your self
better than you did when
here before. I would like very
much to put my self in your
hands for a while till I get
straitend out againe for I feel
so bad some times I cant hardly
live & love me. I dont know
what is wrong.
Fay & Anna was up to day for
dinner since I got your letter
Fay never comes up but she askes
about you. & when we are going
to have that big Brick house
& the Blue Chair & that big
doll. she is making big things
of it. She is so sweet so

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is Anna but she is larger and
dos not seem so cute Nina &
Ray go to school, Willi Lemon
is there yet he is going to
School in town this winter
George is getting a long nicely in
School he & I went up to Sumner
County to stand Xmas had a nice
time he seemed to enjoy Cuntry
life nicely he enjoyed his magnet
fine Pa says tell you that
I am getting a head of you
for I sit in the window &
watch old man Finly all
the time..

Ella has had the Lagrippe very
bad all winter but is getting
better now she is not going
very much this winter.

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I must close for this time hope to here from you soon. I hope to see you some day in Kansas: give my love to your sister for I have herd of her so much. I feel that I was aquainted with ^her hope she will gain her helth I will give you the perscript

½ Pint of Whiskey.
2 Ounces of Glycerine.
1 " " " " " tincture Cubebs

I have give this to several around here. & they all seemed to be getting better & I am sure Ma is improving on it dayley now I must close for it is bed time. write soon

from your true friend
Mary M Wilson

Athens

April 22..18[illegible]

Miss Everett.

Dear Friend

I will this evening
try to write you a few lines I have been
sick all week. am feeling some better
this evening tomorrow is my bad day.
Grand Ma is doing all the work I am
afraid she will be sick next.
Mrs. Mott is very sick her mother
has been with her last week &
Mr Mott has got worse. is at work
Mrs Anderson. has been sick but
is much better, with [illegible]

After you left Mexican
Village I went down on Tuesday
I met with three or four of our
old friends that I was so glad to
meet the time was [illegible] for me
when your [illegible] took [illegible] I enjoyed
my trip so much. I [illegible]

last week for I had a big washing & Ironing but I did not Iron all. you know. that was in my promi. you know you gave me 10 cents to get Anna & Fay peanuts. but I thought you would not care. so I run across a box of little trunks. for 10 cents. I got them they was very much pleased with them Fay still talks about our brick house.
she is cleaning house to day. she is doing it her self. I cleaned Mr Everetts room last week it looks nice. the new carpet looked very nice I cut Mrs. Woods dress last week but got sick & not able to sew. [illegible] have been for me to [illegible] fit [illegible] dresses but I was not able to do it I have something like Intermittent fever. it is so weaking I am going to [illegible] in the morning if I am no better. Finas Examination was good. all the class got through except one that was Miss Carrz [illegible] she first [illegible] & [illegible] at [illegible] them

I am sorry to here of you having to go home so soon also sorry to here of your sisters sickness hope she will be so you can go to Emerick Miss Smith. I did not send you those bushes. Mr Everett said you wanted now to go home so he thought you could not be bothered with them.

Oh yes. you'll remember you sent for me a Bible it come last Saturday I am so fond of it I can not thank you to much it is so nice (I like it real well.) it is just like Georges only the backs folds over the leaves,

Mrs. Finly mother come last week this is very nice. Perry Dunn has come to the conclusion to be a Preacher we did not have a very good congregation last sunday it rained most all day. Mr Everett did not Preach a sermon he just gave us a talk it was thanks he Preaches next sunday, both morning & evening

if [illegible] until [illegible]. i [illegible] the
Cherry [illegible]. to night [illegible]
[illegible] they [illegible] a good time
i will send you the program.
did you know that they had your
& my names in the paper. [illegible]
you sent a [illegible]
I will send [illegible] (daughter) [illegible] if you have [illegible]
[illegible] your [illegible] house now, we have some
cherry trees in bloom that is just lovely
I wish you could just see them
Ma says to tell you. She bought
65 little chickens this week [illegible]
[illegible] we will have a [illegible]
I am getting so tired I will
have to close. hoping this will
find you well. [illegible]
[illegible] from your
true friend Mary Williams.
[illegible] to the family.
Ma sends you a kiss. Excuse all mistakes.

U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION.

Woman's Central Association of Relief,

11 Cooper Union, Third Avenue.

New-York, Sept 15th 1864.

Miss Mary H. Everett.

Dear Madam,

We have received to-day your nice box containing the hospital shirts which we examined and found all right for the coming season, as [illegible] probably [illegible] flannel than cotton undergarments. We still need old cotton and linen for dressing carefully prepared with the seams and hems cut off. Such pieces as are large enough should be hemmed into towels and hdkfs. Our supplies go mostly to the Army of the Potomac during the past summer.

nearly all the money brought in by our Fair, has been expended on that department. The men have all expressed themselves through those who have returned on furlough, as indebted to the Commission for many comforts as well as luxuries. We are receiving large supplies of Vegetables, but shall still depend on the dried fruit and apple dishes for these valuable articles,

Yours truly

Laura A Cummings

Mrs Ely
Scott

Concord. N.H.
Aug 8th 1877

Dr. Mary H. Everett

Dear Madam;

In the absence of Mrs. Woolson, I venture to acknowledge your letter to her. She will reply in her own hand-writing as soon as she receives it. Just now she is making an excursion upon the Maine sea coast.

Mrs. Woolson is not the President of the Moral Education Society of Boston, but is a member of it, and at their urgent request at their last public meeting, she was induced to preside.

Living 70 miles from Boston, she cannot conveniently be there at their meetings and so thought best not to accept their invitation to be an officer. She is, however, very much interested, and would be happy to do all she could to carry forward the great work.

The pamphlet you speak of she probably has not seen, but would like to see it, and I doubt not will send for it.

Wishing you success in the great work, I remain,

Very Truly Yrs &c

M. Woolson

(Husband)

[illegible] Maine.
Aug. 19. 1875

Your note of inquiry has
been forwarded to me after
[illegible] I am [illegible]
[illegible] weeks.

I am sorry that I cannot
answer your questions in regard
to [illegible] if any [illegible]
[illegible] by the N. E. [illegible]
[illegible] with the [illegible]
[illegible] conference. I am not
President but Vice-Pres. of the
[illegible] Society [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] is President. I [illegible]
[illegible] your letter to
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible], Boston [illegible]
[illegible] you. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]. I am
[illegible]
[illegible]

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WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Mary K. Everett M.D.

433 West 34th St.

New York City.

Philad March 23/69

Dear Doctor

The two Homoeopathic Colleges of this City are about to be Consolidated by the Legislature of this State. What will be done in the future in regard to the admission of females has not yet transpired. Dr. Hering will know more about it than any other man to whom I send your letter, & if he has any information for you, will, I presume in good time impart it.

Most Respectfully

H. N. Guernsey

Miss Mary H. Everett

New Haven Nov. 14th 1878

Dear Friend,

How do you do? My conscience accused me when I left you last, for allowing you to tax your mind <u>at</u> <u>all</u> when feeling so badly I hope no serious evil resulted from it. Next week Sat. Nov. 23rd I hope to be able to go to New York. that is if convenient for you. If not, please write and let me know. Your explanations have been of great benefit to me. In haste –

your aff. friend

B. G. B.

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Mary H. Everett M.D.
433 W. 34th Street,
New York.
N.Y.

[illegible] 1878

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[illegible] of September. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] you [illegible]

[illegible] you have [illegible]

[illegible] you had the [illegible]

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St Paul July 9th 1879.

Dear Friend,

Your kind letter came duly to hand and I was exceedingly pleased to hear from you, I am very much obliged to you for the interest you took with Dr. Waite account, I had received and answered her Letter ~~it~~ before, I received your kind letter, and delayed writing to you in hopes of sending you some good news which I am happy to say I can do to day. Henry has procured a situation in one of the largest wholesale houses here and I go on a

surveying Expedition all over the Far west. consequently I am very busy making the necessary preparations for the trip, Poor Gushon has not procured any work as yet but has a promise as soon as buisness opens which is the 25th or thereabout of this month. Well Doctor I suppose you all are suffering with the heat in N.Y. that you long for a breath of fresh air, Oh how I wish I could send you some of the fine air we have I know you would be delighted with it. and the storms we have both wind and rain are something terrable, On July 2d we

had a Thunder Storm which
lasted without intermission
for 13 hours the most fearful
one the papers state that has
ever visited St Paul or Surburbs
Rebecca is in First class
health as "fat" as ever I feel
& think the change has
improved us all in health
but the Storms frighten
Becky & Aunt Ably so that
they are in a nervous
excitement every time
they see a Cloud, all the
Family send they love
and Best wishes to you
and your kind Sister
and would like to hear
from you all very
much, Asking you to
Remmember me to
Mrs Little Mrs Robinson

and all Dear Mother of
Kind Friends I will
close, promising to fix
Dr. M. account at the
earliest possible moment
I remain

Your True
Friend.
J. B. Daifax

My dear friend,

Yours of July 8th is received. I had wondered you did not write but thought you might be camping out somewhere in the woods dismissing all the world from your thought and care. I am sorry for your poor sisters severe illness but glad it has yielded to your skill and care. I am also glad that you have secured the position you like at the College and trust you will enjoy. Please congratulate your nephew for me on his graduating honors. He will yet make his mark

his partner who lived on 54th St. died, both of pneumonia ... years after my fathers death the third partner died leaving the business without a head. My brother Horatio was one of the executors of Uncle and was made president of the China & Japan Trading Co. in place of uncle & his head and hands are full of business so he is inclined to be moody. It will take long to settle. Hoechstetter hopes to get free this month. You know I hope he will, but he must have a situation first you know. I have another young German stranger here a friend of Mr. Lomm

and quite a confidant, in business. He takes his meals with us

world and be a great
comfort to you all.

I suppose you have received the
Selwyn letter written by
Miss Ellen Bowers. Miss Nutting
sent out copies to be passed through
different hands. I received
one Mrs. Richards had sent to
Mrs. Carr. It was a very pleasant
picture of our old home life, was
it not. Miss Sarah Haskell has
passed away during the past year
and our circle is narrowed again.
In my own family we remain
much the same. Mrs Koenig & Mr Bleam
are still here. Miss Powers left in
the early spring & I have not seen
her since. She left pleasantly. Mrs
Richards has a lovely boy born May
They call him Albert Twombly
she has not got strong yet: has had
very sore nipples & an abscess in one

several weeks but as he did not succeed in finding employment there
he left for Oregon & after [illegible] we received news of his
arrival there. [illegible] well [illegible] we [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] much [illegible]
[illegible]
most and is trying to [illegible]
mother. She has a child's nurse
assist her now. My brother
Horatio is still in his old rooms.
My brother Howard from Salt Lake
is visiting here but I have to
[illegible] him out to [illegible]. I do not
[illegible] of any intention to cha[nge]
[illegible] any of them. Alice has a
position as Stenographer and
typewriter at Mr. [illegible] office
fifteen dollars a week. Minnie
[illegible] the music Teacher this summer
& plays in S.S. for a salary. My bro[ther]
has not visited me this summer
but is doing well with his greenhouse
Now in answer to your question
[illegible] very much as I should like
have you. I could not make [any]
arrangement. My house is full
[I] have had to sleep on the sofa
most of the time. And it is not

large enough or convenient for
two families. Then I am sure the
landlady would not consent to have
it used in that way. There is a
literary gentleman with his daughters
rooming on Beekman place who
have been waiting a long time for
me to take them but that is im-
possible. My only sister is visiting
in the city but I have not been able
to lodge her a single night. Mrs Crawford
wrote for me to take her for a short
time but I had to refuse. The Misses
Fisk of Framingham wish to come
when I have room but I cannot
send for them I don't know when.
Besides I know you would not
find it convenient even if I had
room. You could get better rooms
more convenient and at less
price than I could afford.
During the spring we had much trouble
My uncle Mr. Fogg died in the latter part
of March. Six weeks later my brother John

Mrs. Richards (Miss Wilcox) writes that she has been here and her

will have to [illegible] them turned down if the [illegible]

March 27th 1885.

My dear Dr Everett,

I received your letter just a moment ago and I am afraid my letter of Tuesday must have expressed much that I had no thoughts of conveying. I was only making my own little moan and as there was no one here to listen to it, it must have come out in my letter.

I only hope that you will not think for a moment that I questioned the justice of the mark, I know only too well that it was more than I deserved if the standard

was placed at one hundred, meaning a thorough knowledge of Anatomy. It is not necessarily be a study of a life time and that is what I hope to make it. I know full well that now I have only crossed the threshold. I have arranged with my preceptor to make it a daily study through most of the summer, that is as long as he remains in the city.

They say that the most a student can do is to learn *how* to study, and *what* to study, you have given me many

lessons on both those points Dr Everett and I can never thank you sufficiently for your kindness and patience with the many questions we have asked in season and out of season.

Your request that no one should know of this affair has been carefully kept and will be. I do not think any one of us has even spoken of having had an examination and I will tell the others not to speak of percentages when they see the rest of the class as will be

probable at the commencement.

If I had known just where to find you I should have come over to see you this morning, but I find I have still to be a little careful about standing so I thought I better write and trust to this making it clear to you that I am grieved over nothing but the knowledge of my own want of knowledge. I was afraid I had disappointed and disgusted you with my ignorance. That you sign yourself my friend is a great comfort to me. Yours with much love

A. L. [illegible]

56 East Eleventh Street,

New York,

Jan 10th 1886

May H. Everett M.D.
433 W. 34th

Dear Doctor:

I have taken the liberty of sending you a pamphlet and various papers relative to the Home Vapor Bath and Disinfector, on exhibition at the rooms No. 12 East 23d Street, this City.

It is a new application of a principle of interest to the Profession, and is being widely introduced into Hospitals, Hotels, and Private Apartment Houses. By a recent pamphlet which we send you, you may derive a better idea of its benefit and uses.

I have been led to take an active interest in this apparatus by personal experience with a similar but more crude arrangement used in Japan, where it is successfully employed in the treatment of Constitutional Skin Types, Beri-Beri, and Anasarcal Types of Disease, as well as in Cardiac, Renal and Hepatic Dropsies. The daily use of the universal Japanese bath is most beneficially shown in its prevention and control of the consequences of excesses upon the Kidneys, in Uraemia and acute or chronic Bright's Disease.

Your opinion is particularly desired on its applicability to your specialty, and such modification as you may suggest will be thankfully accepted. Your opinions will not be published except with your permission.

Hoping that you will lend your valuable assistance towards disseminating in the Profession a knowledge of the practicability of this apparatus, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Albert J. Atkinson M.D.

[illegible] Clinton [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] worse [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] health [illegible]

[illegible] to improve quite fast [illegible]

[illegible] walk [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] eight [illegible]

of the pleasure which we shall
then have, if I do indeed get well.
I have commenced to knit a pair
of shoes for Robert today, but I
fear it will be sometime be-
fore they are finished. John said
in his letter that Mary Thomas
thought of coming to see me in
the spring. I hope she will be
able for it would seem so good
to have one more talk with her.
Tell her I have received her letters
& should have answered them long
enough before. She is a dear good [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

thank her for me, Dear Mama [illegible]

[illegible]. Thank [illegible]

[illegible]

to you and aunt [illegible]. Tell [illegible]

that I want another letter from [illegible]

I am very glad to see that she has

improved so much in writing

[illegible] to father and mother [illegible]

the [illegible]. — L.

[illegible] Oct 1 18[illegible]

My dear Sister Anna,

How I wish I could step in to our dear kitchen this afternoon and see them I love so much. I would like also to stay and assist you in getting and eating supper. O how I wish Ma and Pa could sit by me at table and take one meal with me; if they could see me eat as I do at supper I think they would be satisfied that if there was any strength to be got from food I would soon have it. O, I am so smart. I feel that I am gaining every day. I take quite a considerable part in the exercises, and walk ever so much up in these rooms and halls and a little out doors; and, Anna, do you believe it I can walk up and down stairs all alone!

Mary thinks she is some better. She had a very hard spell of head ache last week and was quite unwell all week. The [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in [illegible] [illegible]

~~[illegible] writing~~ She is better now. I am sitting on the floor by the window using my knee for a table, and it is most dark and more than that I am tired; so good night.

[illegible] I am seated by the stand in our [illegible] little room writing with pen and ink. I do not remember the last time that I wrote thus before. years have passed away since then. Tomorrow is Thanksgiving day: O, how much reason I have to spend it as such; what mercy has been shewed towards me during this past year! I feel that you are all happy in my bright prospects, and, dear Anna, may we not believe that our darling "Henry is permitted to rejoice with us in our joy? and have [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]? O, perhaps they are both kneeling now at the feet of our blest saviour and their pure ransomed spirits have taken up the song of praise that my poor heart feebly utters. God grant that we may all soon bow and sing together there!

I am feeling very well indeed today. I do not think that I have felt as well in ten years as I have this week. Why I hardly know

what to do with myself. I get so uneasy
and fiddle [illegible] what do you think of that.
Do you suppose I will [illegible]
[illegible] time? Mary says "[illegible]
[illegible] bell [illegible], you [illegible]
[illegible]" and I will [illegible]
tell [illegible] as [illegible] a pencil
some paper and ready to write.

Mrs. Mc'Cost is here [illegible]
and some [illegible] dresses and [illegible]
[illegible] for me which I have engaged [illegible] to
make. I have to keep [illegible] as I am able.
She sends her love to Mother. My [illegible]
is here still. The supper bell has rung and
I will go and [illegible] again.

This afternoon I have taken a [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]. Have
you all [illegible] today? [illegible]!

And so John and Sarah really think
of going to Kansas and living in a little
log cabin. I am [illegible] they do not intend
going till spring for if they did [illegible]
I should not see them. Do they expect their
two boys to assist on the farm? O, dear how
I do want to see them. Aunt L

month ago I weighed between 68 and 69 lbs and now I believe I weigh about 80 dont you think that is doing pretty well for me? I think I gain strength however faster than I do flesh.

Now Anna dont you think I have written you a long letter? I wish I could write to Sis too.

[illegible] morning [illegible] I [illegible] walk [illegible] I walked this morning nearly [illegible] about a quarter according to [illegible] measured) from our house to the church. I intend to walk again before dinner.

Give my love to Letitia and ask her if she wont please to write to me. Tell Sis that she may expect to hear from me soon, but if she does not I hope she will write and not wait for me. Now, dear Anna, I hope you will write to me soon, very soon after you get this. It is high time for me to rest, so good bye. Love from us both to all of you.

Sarah A. Everett.

[illegible] April [illegible]

My dear [illegible]

This morning we were [illegible] pleased to [illegible] letters from [illegible] [illegible] and two from [illegible] [illegible] from you [illegible] I think that [illegible] unfortunate [illegible] me to

[illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] appointed [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

It was pretty and [illegible] but I think I should [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of it [illegible] little [illegible]

[illegible] your [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. I think I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] good [illegible]

my letter

some yesterday [illegible] but I was not
very well so I did not write any only the direction
on [illegible] a letter. I feel a great deal better to-day.
Dear [illegible] I awoke this morning [illegible]
me that it was snowing and [illegible]
[illegible] I went out on the piazza a little while
before breakfast and after breakfast I went to
walk [illegible] will know what I mean. [illegible]
way that I [illegible] just [illegible] and
around [illegible]
[illegible] and back again the same way I [illegible]
walk around the [illegible] and the [illegible]
[illegible]
heard some one say the [illegible] take was there [illegible]
the [illegible]) It looks very much like other rail
roads only it is round I guess it must be
the great wheel that never turns round for
it was quite motionless when I saw it and I
guess it is always stationary. I saw some very
pretty houses too, but [illegible] above all, were the
beautiful pine trees covered with snow [illegible]
[illegible] every branch laden with the pure
white snow, which was all the while decending swiftly
and silently. [illegible]

[illegible] my [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] I [illegible] [illegible] with you [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] letter from [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] you [illegible]
[illegible]? [illegible] I have
a [illegible] and
[illegible] day [illegible] letter to you [illegible].

Sarah

Dear Mary,

[illegible]

yesterday. I spoke [illegible] Mary Lewis
[illegible] from what you had [illegible] she seemed
to think [illegible] of her [illegible].
He said that [illegible] disposition [illegible] that
she [illegible], he thinks she [illegible]
[illegible]. You know something of [illegible]
[illegible] I do
not [illegible] as to [illegible] failed to
[illegible] disposition. How is cousin Mary's
health. I received a letter from Thomas
to day [illegible] to [illegible] Mary

[illegible] sister

[illegible] I intended to write to [illegible] this afternoon.

Oh dear, I am [illegible] getting along [illegible]! I [illegible] feeling so much better than when I left [illegible]. I believe I have not had a [illegible] spell since last Sunday. [illegible] as I think [illegible]. She had a [illegible] last evening. It [illegible] rather hard [illegible]. They [illegible] it [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] as you called it. Good bye.

Sarah.

[illegible]

Dear Anna,

Thank you much for your graceful [illegible]; but I fear we will not be with you tomorrow. Robert is afraid to venture to go up in the cars for fear of being caught in the storm. The sleighing is poor in the city though there seems to be some on the hills around and perhaps there is with you. It was quite a disappointment to me to have to give up being at home

but I suppose it is best.
We shall probably spend
Thanksgiving at [illegible]
and come home Saturday.
I hope you will get this
tonight as [illegible] will
not be expecting us.
Now don't you eat up
all the mince pies.
Your loving
Sarah.
I am a little afraid this
will be too late.
Cousin William called here
to see if we had heard anything
from Edw. He had not heard a
word from him since he left
and was feeling very anxious.
I believe he said that he had
written to him twice, and had
been very anxiously looking for
a letter from him. I wish that

I would have liked it. Sam
~~Att~~ to have enjoyed the visit
with you. Give much love to the
Sam [illegible] if she is still there.
Tell Ferris he came a seat in
the singing school for — Bessie.

[illegible] 16. [illegible]

Dear Anna

I hardly know what excuse to offer for delaying answering your kind letter so long but be assured it is not because I have forgotten you or were not pleased to hear from you, but for want of time. You mentioned in your letter that you had heard of the Revival here. Mr [illegible] was here six weeks preaching at your Church. the Methodist. Baptist. and M. Roberts. you have of course heard all about the meetings, so it will be useless for me to mention any more about [illegible] [illegible] it [illegible], but many [illegible] hundred souls have been saved, and among them [illegible]

[illegible] unworthy friend. Mr Jones is now boarding
at Mr Smith's French Road, and Ben Gray, who
he is also having very good success. I think he is
to be around here a week or two longer, and is then
going to Utica. I have not seen any of your
folks for a long time. Sarah and Cynthia
were here to tea about a month ago. Cynthia
said then that she was going to Salisbury
but I have since heard that she had changed
her mind and was going east. But where
or when she is going I know not.
The snow is so very deep that it is impossible
[illegible] I suppose the
[illegible] has [illegible] them [illegible]. Have you much snow
there? when you write tell me how many sleigh-rides
you have had this winter. I guess you do not
ride quite as much as you did last winter
There is no school here now except the ladies
I have had a vacation for three weeks and do
not intend to teach again until warmer weather
Mr Uz Owen's family left here two weeks ago
last Tuesday. I suppose they are now settled
in their new home. Their old house looks gloomy

and desolate enough. You have of course heard
of the large fire we had here, the [illegible] left
[illegible] the [illegible]. It is the only fire I ever re-
collect seeing in Hanson. Have you received
many [illegible]; we have a singing school
every [illegible] night, taught by Mr. [illegible]
an old bachelor or rather a young one.
I think he is a good teacher, but I have
not attended regularly for the meetings are
so much later that I rather attend them,
there are a great many that attend them and they
are very pleasant; I think I have told you
all the news. Please [illegible] if you don't [illegible]
as you receive this give my love to your sister
remembering to reserve a large portion for yourself
and write soon to your friend

Sarah

Thursday Oct. 15th

My dear Emma,

Your good letter was duly received, but I hardly know whether to say I received it last night or this morning, for we had gone to bed when the messenger slipped it under the door, but I did not get hold of it till this morning. I was not sorry we were out to get it. I had been watching for it [illegible] and said I should have to wait a while longer [illegible] from you to-morrow. [illegible] very glad indeed to hear that

rather than want to. Was it very painful to have it extracted? O how much I would be home to help you (for I don't see how you little children get along without a mamma) but I hope I am doing right in staying here for a short time. I really think my health will be much better when I return. Dr. says I am doing very well. and he feels very hopeful that my side will get entirely well. I think it is much better already, it does not trouble me hardly at all now. I hope by next Thursday to be able to tell you when to expect me home.

[illegible] my Mother wants to know if Dr. does any thing to [illegible] He applies Electricity to my head arm and back. with the Galvanic

soldiering every day. I do hope it
is going to [illegible] but I still
[illegible] to [illegible] get [illegible]
[illegible] really think it would have been better.
I am glad to hear that [illegible] and
[illegible] are well and in good spirits.
[illegible] wrote to them a few days
ago.
We have got quite a [illegible]
but [illegible] have been [illegible]
in the [illegible] some time, [illegible]
has just come in. We went out
the other day and got some very
good [illegible] made [illegible]
[illegible] a killing a man; don't you
[illegible] that it was [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] got some [illegible] pretty [illegible]
[illegible] for [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] half [illegible]
I am not as [illegible]

was for the first few days,
[illegible] felt
[illegible] that I will [illegible]
enough to get some [illegible].
I am glad of this. I thought
my letter to [illegible] and tell
him it [illegible] carefully.
I suppose [illegible]
this week with the [illegible]
You will have to get along
without [illegible]. I believe I
am homesick in spite of myself.
I hope that he will be careful
and to get [illegible] the money. Tell
him to [illegible] when I get
home as I will [illegible] enough to make up all that time
[illegible] to Father and Mother this and [illegible]
What is Eddie [illegible] to. I hope
he is not so foolish as to
think of writing a letter to
anybody. Give my respects to
Edward. I hope he has got quite
well. Tell Aunty I will bring some.

Saratoga, Nov. 4, 1858.

My dear Anna,

It is now Thursday evening and my letter to you is not yet written. I did not forget it, mind you, no indeed, but I did not know what to write. We are feeling rather badly and hardly know what to do. But I must explain. Last Monday afternoon Dr. Strong received a Telegraphic Dispatch from Mass. where Miss Stevens had gone a week or two before to visit her friends requesting him to go there immediately. Of course there were no particulars given, but

she probably hurt herself in some way ~~was~~ was taken suddenly very sick. Dr. left us that evening expecting to return Wednesday, but now Thursday has almost gone and we have heard nothing from him. Still he may come on the next train which is due in less than an hour.

Anna, you say in your letter that you have had the most beautifullest weather, but today I guess you are ready to say with us that it is the most wettest. We had a slight fall of snow last night. I wonder but it was with you.

Monday we received a good letter from Pierce and Carrie. They were well, and apparently happy. Pierce says "we have not received that letter from Anna but expect it every day."——

There,— the Dr. has got home.

She was delayed a little, but all is right now. She says their steamer is very sick, at present unable to return home. The journey was too much for her.

My "little quiet sister" did do pretty well even though she was sent in a writing mood. By the way, Anna what became of Willie's letter and Bubbie's too? you said they were both waiting.

We received the [illegible] and I don't see but it looks quite as well as though we had been there to help. I hope you will not be so busy now but will be able to take it easy and coax Mother to keep quiet. We are right glad to hear that they get along so well. I am feeling first rate only a little impatient to get home. If I ever get there you don't get rid

of Sarah again in a hurry, I reckon.
How much have you knit since
we left? I hope to get one pair
of stockings finished before I go
home, but I must begin to tell
you how much I can knit
for my wheel ... [illegible] ... must knit now
[illegible] sitting still,
Yes, Anna, I hope to go home [illegible]
not as strong as you and so
you are not ready to give up to
me yet? we will see.

We have not had a letter from
New Hampton since we have been
here, but we expect one as I have
written to them twice.

Good night, it is most nine,
and I am getting tired. Love to all.
Give my love to John and Mar=
garet. I hope they like their new
home. Write soon. Sarah.—

[illegible]

just where he directed this and [illegible]
for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] it
a little that I [illegible]
of it [illegible] from [illegible] home, but the
day will be [illegible] Monday [illegible]
and the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Saturday morning [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] your letter [illegible]
to [illegible] it [illegible] [illegible]
had found [illegible] [illegible]
as [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] in my life [illegible]

[illegible] with [illegible] but with [illegible] to [illegible]
with you in behalf of your letter has
carried me an invitation to the wedding
and for the information I cannot tell
how the cake tasted. Did the
bride remember you all of them
and did you hear whether she
has returned to Salisbury & what
she is doing.

Anna, you must have had a
hard time of it on your journey
and we were very anxious about you—
Frank especially. I cannot tell you
how many times she spoke of
you as it was evening that day,
and hoped that night that you
would not be sick. It is a wonder
if you did not take some of
the cake, You must have been hun-
gry enough by the time you got there
to eat the chicken almost immediately
after you opened the basket

man said there would be [illegible]
the difference of time, [illegible] would
[illegible] have been locked up and nothing
till we were getting ready and I found
[illegible] then it was a [illegible] affair. Our
first delay was at [illegible]. There
we stopped two hours, but [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible]. We had [illegible]
to look about [illegible] and
[illegible] to [illegible]. At first [illegible]
[illegible] cold and we both would
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
an impossibility and when I [illegible]

a moment indulge such a hope
the thought of the fate of unanswered
questions dashes mine to pieces. Let the
Dr. give me some encouragement that
it may be soon, yet even now to be
well. But I would not have you think
too much of my hearing. It has not
badly [illegible] but I ought to think anything
about it. Of course I have not been here
long enough for him to tell certainly what
it is that causes my deafness. [illegible]
[illegible] to have [illegible] Dr. [illegible]
at first and I try to wait with patience
but I should hope in vain.

Sarah has not been very well since
we have been here but she is better
now and as homesickness seems to
be her greatest ailing there is great
hope for her. She has been busy helping
in my housedress. We find there is not
enough of the piece which I brought to
make a collar. Will you not cut one and
send it in yours of Wednesday? [illegible]

Dear Sister Anna,

I am sorry [illegible] that we have left you so long without a letter from us, you [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Thank you, thank you Anna, for your letter. There was one little sentence in your letter that perhaps would have given me pleasure [illegible] I did not [illegible] [illegible] it was, it [illegible] a [illegible].

We have had very [illegible] weather this week but that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that has prevented me from [illegible] [illegible] Grand

That was Monday morning. Monday evening Robert took his cutter up [illegible]; we have had good sleighing. Last Friday morning he took his things up to [illegible] and got [illegible] [illegible] of the house the next day. He did not come home again until after he and I had [illegible] Tuesday afternoon. I am getting along nicely. Have not been to the commencement yet.

Robert has not been very well this week. I do not know yet certainly about ~~going~~ home next Saturday. I suppose you will see Lottie this week.

When have you heard from John? I was very glad to get Mary's letter containing those collars.

Have you had those [illegible] [illegible] yet? or are you waiting

from Montgomery and Sarah?
I fear if I do not hurry this
will be too late to go today.
Does Laura continue to work [illegible]!
If I come home soon, you need
not answer all these questions
in writing, but if I don't, you
may. Thank you, Sis, for those
few lines in Annie's letter.
Much love to all.
Sarah.

A extract of Mrs Ann Davies, sister of Mrs Evans. we expect to have in our next-

Remsen, June 11, 1867.

Dear sister Anna,

I thought I would write a few words to you and most likely some of the rest will add a little so that by the time it gets started to Rome it will be quite a respectable letter. We hope to hear from you before many days, but dont exert yourself too much in trying to write often as much. you know a line or two now and then from some people is worth more than very frequent epistles from others. I have not been very well for a few days, but am getting around again now. We are very glad to have Lydia home just now, that is if you get along pretty well without her. Father preached in Holland Patent and Trenton yesterday Mr.

Griffiths was in our churches. Father and Mother went Sat. afternoon to John Jones. (Ames) and this morning just before noon they came home from Trenton where Father preached in the afternoon and evening. They are both feeling pretty well only a little tired. Father's voice was quite good yesterday. You know little Hannah Jones who went out west a short time ago to keep house for her brother. Well, she is married. Father received today from Mr. Griffiths a notice of her marriage for Cen. She says she has a good home.
Last Thursday I went down to the village with father to attend the Baptist meeting. I enjoyed it very much, went to Owen's to dinner and saw Mary Ann's baby. He was born the Sunday before, a week ago yesterday about the time of the morning meeting I think. He is a very fine child, a boy. They are both doing nicely. I have not seen R. Hughes baby yet but hope to before long. Mary Evans Thos. Evans daughter was here two days last week

and made a calico dress for mother: she is coming again next week and is going to finish my dress and make my overskirt. We expect Nellie here this week. and as we have got the sewing machine fixed very nicely I hope we shall get along a little with our sewing. I received a kind little note from cousin Charlie last week in a letter from Mary to Jennie requesting me to send a copy of those verses in ~~place~~ stead of the one that was lost. I have written another little piece "A Mothers Longing" which I am going to send with the other. I will send you a copy of it for, of course, I know you like to read my trash. Cousin Lizzie's health is better than it has been. Mary is staying with her now so as to be sure to be with her when she is sick. Your dew plant is doing very nicely. It has grown a good deal. The other plants are doing pretty well I think but Jennie and Sis can tell better about those in the garden. Remember me very kindly to Mr. Evens people and accept love from

Sarah A. E.

Rensser June 21 /69

My Dear Daughter

I want to write a few words if only a little, your father stood the labor yesterday very well and I think enjoyed himself his voice was good for him. Mr Edwd Williams does not hear good and he told your father that he could hear every word, We were very glad to hear that you stood your journey so well I hope the change will do you good and that the Dr will help you and that you will be able to keep up your mind, you must not think of walking to the Dr as that would tire you too much, you must not expect us to come and see you very soon you must not be frightened if one of us come as we want to see you very Mr Griffiths is with father now I steal a few minutes to write this we all join in love

Affectionately your Mother

E Everett

If you had stayed at home it would not have been pleasant to write out but as it has been so wet it is very wet today

We happen to have the enclosed as a P.O. Order on Rome P.O. Mr Evans can get it without any difficulty - Please let this go towards your board &

your father -
R Everett

Sunday, Jan. 25. 1871.

Dear Sister Anna

This has been a very sad day here. Mrs. Schell's funeral was this afternoon, at one o'clock. It is now a little after four and they have all got back. Mate is lying down and Eddie has gone to the [illegible] so I have commenced to write a few lines as I know you will be anxious to hear. There has been a good deal of [illegible] and sad confusion here today as you may think. They did not [illegible] here with the corpse until this morning about half past

riving. They were expecting
to reach home last night
but were not able to. Mrs. S.
left a little baby about six
months old. Mrs. Reagan is going
to take care of it. The babys
name is "Mary." She is a very
pretty child, unusually so, but
quite frail and delicate looking.
Mrs. Reagan and Willie started from here
Monday, a week ago, with the
expectation of staying some
months but they came back in
a little over a week. Her
daughter died the day before they
reached there. It was a hard
blow for them all but they
hope it is all well with Mrs. S.
Mrs. Allen stayed with Mate
and I went to the church to the
funeral. The house was full
and we had a very excellent
sermon from Rev. Mr. Williams.

from the words, "We do all fade as a leaf." Eddie was one of the bearers. He had every thing to see to and the arrangements to make for the funeral.

I suppose you are very busy this week. I wish I could fold the first form and do a good many other things as for that.

I shall be very anxious to know how you all get along and especially to know how you are.

I must close and send this with Eddie when he goes from supper as it will not go down [illegible] morning. Love from all to all. Write as soon as you can.

Sarah L. E.

New york June 1/19

Dear Sister Anna

Now as I am able to write I take the pleasure of writing to you this morning. Mary received a letter from you this morning and we were very glad to hear from you but we had rather be in youre company for I enjoy it so much more then I do here for it is so noisy, as you know.

I have not been able to go around much till Saturday we went to the park and walked around till I got very tired and Sis was tired too and she is getting wild it is

most too much for me to take care of her and Sarah but Sister J. is very good and can take care of us all, and take us around to see the city when she has time, but it is hard for her to go much with us as long as she has no girl to do the work, Sister D. went with us to the battery last monday to see the ships and the water it was very nice but very warm so we did not stay long but we enjoyed it very much the ride especially, we went down in the [illegible] cars and came back on the bell road Street cars We went to meeting Sunday to the welsh church and Mr Davis baptised a baby. Monday night Miss Tomkins

came after Cynthia to go to the Young Womens Christian Assosation & so Mary and Cynthia went and Sarah Eddy & I staid to take care of the house Tusday night Mary and Cynthia went to see Miss Rees. It was quite cold last night and it has been very cold and dry the most of the time but we had a few warm days last week how is the weather in Steuben and how do my Fathers folks get along. we have not heard from them since we came down we got the barel of potatos all right and they are nice too. I would like to know how Frank gets along tell him I have not put up my sign yet. C. D. Has Mary Jane seen 20

gray horses yet: tell her
that if she was in New york
she could see 20 at one time;
tell her that I would give
her $2,00 for a drink of water the
first week I was down here
for the water was warm &
no ice, but now I am eating
ice every day and it is good
for me, so the Dr says, and I
think she is going to cure me
in a few weeks for I feel
so much better then I have
been for a great while considering
every thing all together. She dug
a big hole in my arm and
rubbed that with a quill and
that got so sore and I got so
weak. I must close by sending
love to Mother and all in hopes to
be with you soon. Wm R Pickard.

New York, June 14. 1875.

Dear Sister Anna,

Your letter to William [illegible] this morning and it was very welcome, I assure you, for we had been expecting and expecting and watching for a letter from home for many days. We hardly knew how to account for your silence until Mary received a letter from Swan in which Eddie said that Mamma and you were there. We were very glad you were able to go but it really seems as if you ought to have staid longer it is such a journey up there. They must have been very lonely at home when you were gone. I suppose

they cleaned house to keep themselves company. I am not nearly as homesick as I have been. I suppose I am becoming wonted to the constant and strange confusion of city life. still I doubt if I could ever feel at home here. William has had another hard spell of it since we wrote last. He is better now but not able to go around much. Mary thinks the medicine he is taking now is helping him decidedly. We will stay until next week at least. Cynthia seems really better. It will be four weeks to-morrow since she had her last hard spell. Mary is doing all she can to ward them off and to improve her general health. Mary says she never had a fair chance to do anything for her before. I will try to write again in a few days and let you know how she is for I know ~~she~~ you is anxious especially mother.

Yesterday William and Eddie and I went in the morning to hear Dr. Hepworth we enjoyed it very much. We did not go out in the afternoon. In the evening we went to hear Dr. Taylor and Sis went in the vs. We had a very good meeting. William had not been to church before since we come down except once to the Welsh church. 22 days more! Eddie says. He tells me to give you the heads now and the particulars after we go home. So here are some of them. Last Thursday after school Cynthia and Eddie Wm. and I went in the St. cars to McComb's Dam. We walked over the first bridge very slowly, (for Wm. had the Asthma very badly) and when we came to the corner we met Mr. Thomas Thomas. (T. T's son) coming down from the High Bridge with Rev. Mr. Davies. He turned his horse around and took us all up there, treated us to ice cream then brought us back through the Park

and set us down at 333 W. 34. I hardly need say we had a splendid time. Wm. has been better ever since. Friday we went to the Park again and visited the Arsenal and Museum. Sat. we all went over to Blackwells Island. We have not been anywhere today. Wed. we intend to go to New Jersey to Mr. Thomas. Rev Mr. Davies is going with us. Mary is afraid she cannot go. Mary has got a girl, Maria Carroll. She came a week tomorrow. We hope she will be a good girl. Tues. morn. I left this last evening just before dark to go and take a walk with William. We were up rather late last night. Mr. Scott treated us all to ice cream. There is a young lady with us now for a short time. Miss Jacobs from Saratoga. — Yours just received and as yours are ...
I will send this and write again tomorrow. In haste

Sarah

Hillsdale. Dec. 24 /76.

Dear Sister Anna,

I wish you Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and I wish you could be with us for we are going to have a turkey. Mr. B. went down town and bought two turkeys yesterday and they were the fatest I ever saw; we had one before and it was good and we had a turkey thanksgiving. da iwan yn wyr. So you see that they treat us too good altogether and I think it would be hard to coax us back to Steuben if I only breathed firstrate: but I do not breathe as well as

I did in Steuben. I dont know
what I would do without Sarah
for she takes good care of me
and of us all, for she looks
so well and cheerful, and we
think she does us more good
then all the Doctors. But Doctors
are good some times, and I
am glad Doctor. Mary is able to
be home to take care of mother
and the rest of you. We were
glad to get Pennie letter this
morning to hear that Hattie
is doing well. I am sorry to
hear that Pat has broke his
arm, how did he break it?
Tell Mr Hughs to take beter
care of my boy then that.
How do the plants get along and
has the vine grown much? is there
any flowers on them? How does
the lamp work? let me
know if you want me to come

home to fix it for you.
Hatties father and mother gave her a gold watch and chain for a Christmas present. Mr. B. bought one for himself, they are very pretty. Johny is going to Ohio to spend Christmas to see his girl. Emma what makes you see still: why dont you write to me now and then, for they do me lots of good. I look for a letter every day from you. Please tell father and mother to write for I expect an answer to my letter. They are going to have a Christmas tree here in the church and I hope we will be able to attend. Sarah is writing to Mary Ann & She is going to finish this to night, so good by with much love to you and all

from youre brother William.

J[illegible] 22.

[illegible] [illegible] much [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
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[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] tell
that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]
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[illegible]
[illegible] great [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] You [illegible]
[illegible] can. [illegible]
[illegible] well and strong enough to write [illegible]
[illegible] My teeth are still [illegible]
though they trouble me a good deal yet. [illegible]
pretty comfortable today. It is [illegible]
[illegible] little. [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] little [illegible]
[illegible] get [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] Jan. 20. 77

I believe [illegible] [illegible]

morning your letter at noon. I think it and as she is unable to write to-day you must excuse me for being her [illegible] and forgive the delay. He has been worse than usual for four days, with a distressing cough and diarrhoea. He has had to get up in the night, for the last three nights and have kept fire in the parlor and that means no [illegible]. Last night he was better though he did not sleep a great deal, and he is feeling more comfortable

[illegible] the [illegible] for your letter came yesterday. We were very glad to get it and also the one from Richard. Give our respects to them and tell [illegible] we are much obliged to him for remembering us. It is storming again today. So we could not have you home this week any way. Especially as it is [illegible]. We hope to get a letter from Mary in a few days that we may know if you are in a hurry for us to come home. [illegible] [illegible] from [illegible]

today. Sunday he was so poorly
that we thought we should have to
call in a doctor. I wished Mary
was near. We hope he will [illegible]
it now as the weather [is] better and he's
himself. Have only [illegible] once since
last [illegible]. I am afraid you are
expecting us home this week but
when you get the letter that I wrote
to Mary last Sat. you will see that
we do not intend to start till we hear
from you again. When we wrote to
you before and when we wrote to
Elgin last we intended if Wm was
well enough and it was pleasant to
go this week. I wish we had got
safely and comfortably home. Wm.
is so poorly that we dread the journey
a good deal, but when we once get
started I think we shall not find
it so hard as we fear. You was
quite a [illegible] down [illegible] last night.

or rather about five o'clock this morning

One of the largest dry goods stores in

the place was burned and most of

the business part of the city was in

great danger. They have a steam

fire engine which they got only a few

months ago — I do not see but that

there would [illegible] have been [illegible]

[illegible] very distressing fire. It only had but

one [illegible] the [illegible] the

[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]. How

is the [illegible] get along? I suppose the

rose has bloomed and faded. Tell us

about (the plants) when you write.

and send a leaf or bouquet to smell.

The trains are quite irregular now

for some time. The earlier train,

due here about 11 A.M., is 4 hours late

to day. Sahing has just been to the

depot and that is the news he brought

The depot is about half way from

here to the P.O. The train from the

mails are usually on time, or nearly. [illegible] from the east they are often several hours late. I suppose it is on account of the heavy snows. —— There is nothing [illegible] six months now since she was hurt. I hope she will be able to get into the sitting room this week. I have a [illegible] of a hope that we shall get a letter this afternoon but I hardly expect one. I will keep this letter till morning, so I can tell how Ahm is then. It is very pleasant and bright but rather cold. This morning at sunrise it was 2 above zero – yesterday 17 above and day before 2 below. We have good sleighing this winter. Mr. B. is going to the P. O. pretty soon and I must close this. Ahm is pretty comfortable. She is not very good I think he is [illegible] over the [illegible], and is getting better of the [illegible] slowly by [illegible] of a [illegible]

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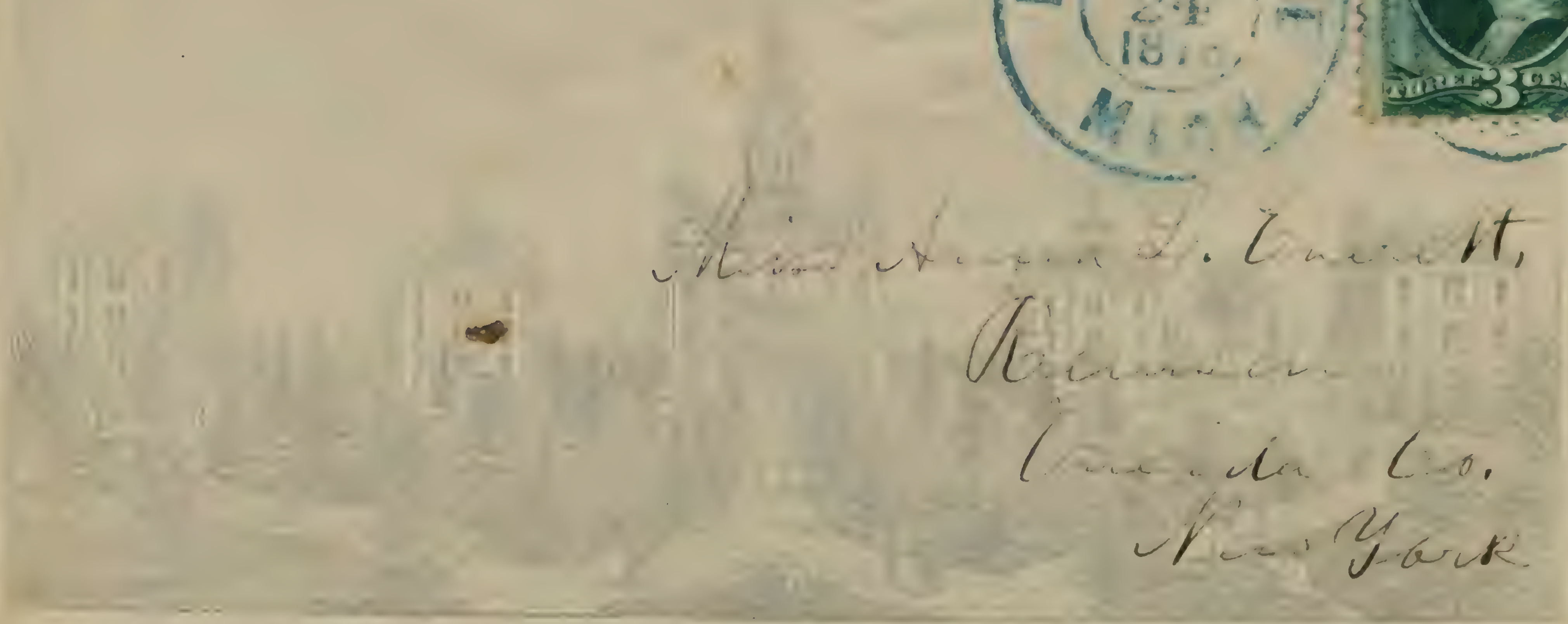

Miss [illegible] [illegible] [illegible],
Remsen,
Oneida Co.
New York

[illegible] HILLSDALE, MICHIGAN.

Saratoga, Nov. 1. 1855.

My dear Cynthia,

We want a letter from New Hampton very much. I wrote to Elizabeth a few days ago but have not yet received an answer although I am now beginning to expect one.

We have been here almost three weeks and I now hope to go home so soon next week. If you knew how homesick I have been you would not wonder that I say hope to go home. Still I feel badly to go and leave Jennie. I am afraid

she will be very lonely.
You must write to her often,
Sis, for I assure you letters are
a powerful cordial for loneliness.
I feel very anxious to get home
as soon as possible on Mother's account.
A week ago last Friday as she was
going down cellar she slipped and
put her knee out of joint. But
they have probably written to
you long before this and told
all about it. We received a
letter Sat. morning in which Father
says she is getting better but is
quite lame. We feel anxious lest
she should neglect it and use it too
soon and thus prevent it from
getting well and strong. Still
they write that she is gaining
fast. Mother writes that Mary's
health is much better. O how
glad we should all be to see

her well and strong again.
Dr. Stone after a couple of
treatments, he said it was gone
very much. (and so do I)
We have not formed many
new acquaintances since coming
here. A Hotel is not so good
a place as [illegible]
one for making friends. I have
seen no one that I need to be
respecting the S.
I am feeling very well. I had
my stool stay for an entire [illegible]
of much benefit to me, especially
to my side. you remember about
that, do you not? It is somewhat
better and the Dr. thinks I will
get entirely over it.
O, how I would like to see
father and Lizzie and little Nellie
give my love to them and tell them that aunt
Sarah loves them very much. I

wish they could see their little cousins Robbie and Orrie. Robbie loves to hear stories and Jennie used to talk to him a good deal about his cousins in New Hampton and Kansas. and he would come to her very often and say "Hampton cousin, aunt Jennie," — O, Sis, he is a darling little fellow. You know I always think children are about right, but he is so smart; he talks most every thing, and is full of mischief.

Jennie sits by me knitting and interrupts me every few minutes with some sage remark so I will close. Please write very soon, and Jennie will be glad of a letter if I am gone. Love to all. Good bye, dear sister, may God bless you. Your affectionate sister

Sarah A. Bissell.

We send you a few samples. The delaines are eighteen pence a yard. The other prints are respectively ~~1/9~~ the last 1/9 and 2/6. each, 1/9, and the other 2/6.

Mon. May 6, 1861.

Cynthia,

We received your letter [illegible] of [illegible]. We are going down town [illegible] today and will try and see what we can do about the things you spoke of. We will look at the goods and if we find what we think is what you would like we will send samples in this. If we send any thing that you like us to get, send us word [illegible] if you can. but if [illegible], then write [illegible], perhaps that will do as well.

We will try to do the best we can about all the things you sent for.

We are enjoying ourselves very much. I hope you will not all work yourselves sick [illegible] we see you

[illegible] got [illegible] things, [illegible]

with her? We had a beautiful day yesterday but did not go out in the morning. We went in the afternoon to hear Mr Fries and in the evening with Mary to hear [illegible] Campbell. We saw Jennie's aunt in the afternoon and Mary introduced me to her cousin Rebecca Jones of Madison. Anna and I promised to go to Jennie's this afternoon. Miss Jones will be there too. So I shall have the opportunity which I have so long desired of getting acquainted with her. Mary and Anna and I went with Elizabeth and Mrs. Buther to the depot, they started off comfortable; but perhaps you have heard from them before this. I wish I could help wash this [illegible]. You need not meet us at the depot, as we do not know what day we shall go home, we had rather take a stage and walk up

Sarah.

[illegible]

[illegible], March 14th 1861

Dear Friend, Cyntha — Did you think I had entirely forgotten you? the reason I have not written before is that I have not felt well, never mind the causes (although I could find plenty of them). What have you been doing since you went home? I suppose you are just as happy as usual. I can hardly imagine how it would seem to see you cross, or out of patience once. I wish I could say so of myself, but I can't. Sister has gone home and made me a visit each

before last, I should have enjoyed
it very much if I had been feeling
well, but I was not, and so I
was cross, or at least I felt so,
I always do, if I do not feel well.
Mother said I had studied to hard,
perhaps I had; but I am feeling quite
smart now. Our school closes on
Thursday of this week, wish you could
be here, to hear me speak my piece,
Mr Northam says we shall have
an examination, the last two days
of school, I dread it a little for I
presume we shall have company,
and I cant tell what little I do
know then, It is time to go to bed
now, so I will finish to morrow.

Monday forenoon,

I have been to school this morning but came home before it was out. We talk of buying a present for the Mr Hammond and I think he deserves one, for he is a teacher [illegible], for he has worked hard all winter; they have not decided what to get, but I presume it will be a book of some kind. I cant think of much news to write, I have not been able to get a school yet, and I am afraid I shall be obliged to give it up, but I shall not do so very willingly. Mother sends her love to you. ~~[illegible]~~ I must close now so good by my dear, and dont forget to write to me soon, of this poorly written and poorly composed letter, I [illegible] wishing you with ever so much love. Sarah,

Sunday, Oct. 4th. 186

Dear Friend Cynthia, I have been expecting to hear from you, this long time; but have not, so I have concluded to come out there, and see what is the reason.

Will it be convenient to meet me at the Depot, Wednesday afternoon? I should have written to Pierce, as he told me to, but did not know ~~[illegible]~~ certainly as I should come this week, till last night, and was afraid he would not receive it in time.

I saw Eddie to day, and he said you would get this by Wednesday. So I shall trouble you to come after a naughty girl. I can not write any more now, as it is Concert night, and my lesson is not all learned.

I will say the rest, when I can talk to you, for that is so much easier than ~~writing~~ writing, so good night,
your friend,
Sarah.

Utica March 7th 1869

Dear Cousin

Aunt Sarah reached here safely yesterday afternoon. Mamma felt it in her bones (she said) that Aunt Sarah was coming, and sent me down to the depot to see if she didn't, and sure enough almost the first one I met was her. She and Mamma went to a concert last night they liked it very much. I had my photograph taken this week they are the best I ever had taken, I think that one of Eddie, is very nice, and I wish I had one of Frank. We have had quite a good deal of skating this winter but I am afraid we shall not have muc

more. We all feel pretty lazy today, Mamma and Aunt Sarah, because they were out so late last night, and I, because I sat up until they came home. I guess Carrie and I are going up to the skating [illegible] this afternoon, as it is so pleasant, and good skating. Evening—. It was very stormy in the afternoon so we didn't go up, and towards evening I went down to Uncle Abe's. It is almost 9½ so I must close, with much love, from your cousin

Ella M. Lewis

Saturday evening.

Dear Cynthia,

I am having a very pleasant visit. I feel a good deal better than I did when I left home. I was so glad to see Ella at the depot yesterday. How I wish I knew how you all are at home, and that Anna was pretty comfortable. I shall not write but a few words tonight. If you don't feel well and want me to come home sooner than I thought of going, be sure to let me know. I have been sewing on my calico dress today. We have not been down street yet.

I left the hymn books and the letter for Mrs. Griffiths and the wine bottle for Lewis at Dewitt and Williams. He would send the wine up today. Cousin Mary send her love to you all. I hope I shall hear from you the beginning of the week. Love to all. I will write again in a few days

Affectionately — Sarah.

Ransom, Dec. 5, 1861.

Dear Cynthia,

I am just getting over [illegible] little sick spells and as I do not feel strong enough to be engaged in active [illegible] around the house I thought I would improve my time by writing a few words to you. Amelia Evens is here helping us for a few days this week so we are getting along nicely. Mary has been sewing for us about two weeks since you have been away so we have had a nice start with our dress sewing. [illegible] began started [illegible] morning and in the afternoon. they killed the pig and today Father and Thomas are salting it.

We received your letter to Anna Wed. evening of course it was very welcome and read

Cornelia has promised to come and help us with our sewing once in a while this winter. We expect her next week — She and Sarah will make comfortables first. We had a letter from John a few days since — he wishes us to send Robbie when we have a good opportunity. He will perhaps go with Mr John M. Jones who is now at his home in Wisconsin and is expected home for a short visit some time this winter — [illegible] their [illegible] is invited to a housekeeping - has invited their children [illegible] my [illegible]

with a great deal of interest as all the letters are that come to us from Norfolk.

We feel very glad and thankful that you are so happily and so pleasantly situated. "Truly God is good" and it is not a vain thing to trust his guidance. We shall see it all clearly bye and bye. How I should enjoy a visit to your school!

Wednesday morning. I wrote so far Friday but was interrupted and have not been able to finish it yet. I hope I shall be able to write to you after now as we have a girl. Eliza Fuller is here; she came yesterday. She will stay with us for a time and perhaps all winter. She is a great deal of help though not as much as some others would be, she is so slow. We pay her 1,50 a week.

I received a letter from you last night. It is too bad we have left you so long without a letter: time passes so noiselessly and we were so busy. I hope we shall not often do so.

Thomas is going to the village this morning with our pails of butter so I thought I would write a few words and send this trusting it will be better than no letter at all. Anna would like very much to have you have that music book. We will send it soon; am sorry it has been neglected so long.

I don't know what to say about what you propose in your letter to me. I am most afraid our people cannot be raised up to do much. They were very backward in giving money, though Mr. Phillips went around from house to house. ~~Of course we have said~~ I did think it might seem hard to me that ~~that~~ he was not with you. You used to go there so often. She said Jane was expecting to hear from you. she says you promised to write. — I must go and give Anna her morning bath. We are all pretty well.

With much love your sister Sarah A. Everett.

... Richard, ... told ...
... that when we write to
... to tell you "that if ... had
been this way you would have
called to see her before this." I
am sorry none of us have been
there once since her little baby
died — I gave her your message
and she thanked you for your
sympathy — but she ... not keep
the tears back — she misses her
little one so much, 'tho she feels that
it is better off than when suffering
here. If you find time to write
a little note to her about your school
it would cheer her I know — you
might send it in a letter to us
if you wish — She intends going up
to her father's this week to stay some
as her grandmother is quite sick.
Tonight we have a prayermeeting
at Lewis and father is to baptize Calla.
It is a very pleasant bright day.

[illegible]

Martinsburg, May 18[illegible]

My Dear Grandfather, here I am, [illegible] in my school room, I have just closed school, and am not [illegible] days work is done. As [illegible] evening [illegible] to light [illegible] [illegible] light [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] light, as [illegible] [illegible]. The [illegible]

paper, Oh [illegible] [illegible] it [illegible] it
[illegible] home [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] till a [illegible]
while; [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], I hope
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] again to night.
I suppose you want to know how
I like it here? very well so far.
Last night I went to Mr Corrigans
to board, they are Irish but it is
a very good place. I can get along
first rate, if all the places are as
good. I have only two girls in school
and those six boys. Oh! father! what shall
I do with them? they are just as
full of mischief as they can be, and
I am trying to keep them still as
well, as I keep talking to them
all the time. I have talked so
much that my throat is quite
sore to night, and before school
was out to night, I did not feel
as if I could speak another word.
Now don't begin to say, "poor girl" she

is homesick," for I am not, although
I should not object to seeing some
of the folks in [illegible], and it
certainly [illegible] if it [illegible] longer
ago that I left home than [illegible]
the [illegible] getting
a [illegible] I think how
much I should like to come down
there, but I doubt if I should have
been as high in the world, as
I am at present. You could see
Black River, the village of Martinsburg
(which is about six miles from here), and
in some places the church spire at
Lowville, if you were only here to
look. I recommend this [illegible], and
[illegible] to bring you up here.
[illegible] Gilbert Piper, [illegible] that
lives near the school house, so
I can go there any time when I
wish to. [illegible] to see them
[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]. I had no

need of nothing for I [illegible] you here, but tell him any [illegible] about my school, but if he should inquire, tell him I like it very well. I cannot [illegible] [illegible] my boarding place for it is getting late, give my love to all my friends and keep the largest part for yourself.

Yours truly,

Sarah.

P.S. Ann I want you to write to me this summer just as often as you can, for it will seem so good to get letters when I am away from home, and you tell Eliza for me that I should like to hear from her very much, I suppose it would be of no use to ask him to write to me now, [illegible] please excuse all mistakes and the poor writing for I am tired. Good night,

Sarah

Please direct to [illegible] [illegible] of Sibley [illegible].

Dear Cynthia,

I have been sitting here a long time with pen in hand but somehow I can't make myself feel like writing even to Sis. And besides Mary and Anna are making so much noise, — O, I wish you all could be with us now. We think of you a great deal this vacation and wish very much that you could be spending it at the "old house at home". We would have quite a family gathering if you were all here with us.

I assure you, Sis, it is not so lonely now as it was when I was home alone. I wish you could hear Anna play on

[illegible] Father [illegible] before [illegible]. Aunt William is still quite feeble but I do not think she is getting any worse. Margaret and Ruth Jones were here to dinner last Sunday. They came for meeting and Anna and I went in the afternoon with them to Mr Rabbit's church. I have not been to the Village before, until the Sabbath, since you went. Thursday, Mr Mr Roberts came here. [illegible] quite poorly for several times. I believe he has not preached for some weeks. His troubles trouble him. Of course the girls speak of you. Don't be homesick, write often. Love to you all.

P.S. I would call [illegible] Sarah [illegible]

Mary [illegible] it [illegible] this afternoon and [illegible]

the melodeon; she plays finely and we have had some good sings since you she came home. I wish you were here to play Oak or "Far, far away".

I will try to remember to put that little piece of ribbon in this letter. I hope you have not needed it. I have commenced a pair of white worsted undersleeves for you, but have not quite finished them. I hope you will like them, I thought perhaps they would be comfortable to wear to school cold weather. I have a pair and like them very much. I dont feel very well today. Sis, I helped Nellie wash so you must excuse this short letter yesterday and was careless and took cold. It has been sometime since we had a letter from John. ——— Mary Jones' (Ames) health is very good this summer, but Ellen is not very well. She teaches school in Pengwyngwyth: her Album is here

Sarah is a little fearful that it shall spoil her nice letter, but, of course, you will not expect a great deal, I am so little used to writing. You must not take it to heart that I was so near to you without seeing you, It was not, that I do not love you, or that a visit with you was not worth the pains, even it would have cost, but circumstances made it necessary for me to return immediately, You know, my health is not very good, I think best to rest a little, and while at Whitestown, I met Miss A. Stearns, She is not engaged for the next year, and she offered to relieve me, by teaching a term or so for me at Whitestown, It was therefore important to see Mr. Heffron without delay. He promised to consult with Mr. Gardner and so probably I shall be free to doctor for a few months, It is my intention now, to go to Saratoga as soon as I can

get ready. Dr. Strong thinks he can do me good. — Enough of myself. Sisters have told most of the home news. Cousin Lottie visited us last week. She is now boarding at Mary's and attending school at Utica Sem. If I should go to U. she will probably be there, as also many some of your school-mates from Herman, Sarah Amelia, Nellie and Annie Hulbert. Cousin Mary has now a very pleasant home at Utica 43 Blandina St. The house is larger than her other, with double parlors and a fine fruit garden. Her health is good as is also Thomas' and Ella's, Nettie is not so well. Alexander is in business with Henry. Frank my favorite is I think growing into a noble man. He hopes to enter the Academy this fall. — I am sorry to learn from your letter that your health is not very good; take care of that, my sister, and you may do some good with what you learn. God bless and keep you. Jennie

yet Mary wrote in it this afternoon and Jennie is writing now. Father [illegible]

Hanover July 3d

Dear cousin Ada

Leaving all other considerations aside I will now devote a few comfortable moments in answering your very kind letter, I received a letter from cousin [illegible] a [illegible] ago from Harriet, I was pleased to learn that she was much better, and said then that she intended to be home in three weeks. O! I would be so glad to see them. but I wish you was coming too. When do you expect to come? I saw Sarah at the Baptist Seminary she was looking very well, I intended to go and see her this week to see her, but concluded to wait until Jennie and Emma come.

- not our teaching this summer,
with Wakeshill until they own difficties in
teaching at the district school on Broadway
Morgan is teaching where Jennie did
Mr Morgan has taught here before at
the old Academy, we have not a female
prayer meeting since my school was out
but the [illegible] hold their prayer
meeting in the church and we have
joined with them. we have excellent meetings
the union meetings are still held at
Mr Roberts and [illegible] church every tuesday
night. Mr Humphrey R [illegible] has
gone to the old country.
Remsen has not changed much in
regard to looks in your absence. Mr [illegible]
has a dry good store where the P.O. was
Mr W. Evans (on the corner) has moved
into Mr [illegible] old store and there
the P.O. is now. I think that is all
the changes, with the exception of Owen
Williams departure and Jim Roberts
taking his place. Mr Parry is in the same

place. I do hear from Ohio occasionally
we says they like it there very much, "
none of the girls have written to me,
to-morrow is the fourth of July, the
fifth is to be celebrated here, though I presume
you will have a grand time there, since
I have been writing this we have had a
most delightful shower. Last Sabbath
there was a great storm near here but
we had only a little rain. There has
been and is still a great deal of
sickness around here. You have heard
... of dear little Willie ... death,
his loss is deeply felt by his friends and
most numerous friends, but the thought
that he is that ... land where there
is neither sickness or death, pain or
grief ... ... Ellen
Libbie. Sisters Mary and Maggie and
your unworthy friend Sarah unite in
sending much love to you.
Please excuse this horrid writing
as I am in an awful hurry.

Adieu ... Sarah ...

PAID 5

Miss Jane Everett
Mt Holyoke Seminary
South Hadley
Mass.

R[illegible] M[illegible] N.Y. DEC 1

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Fe[illegible] Nov. 2[illegible] 184[illegible]

Dear Sister Jane,

I wish you were here seated by my bedside instead of being so many miles off. But this cannot now be much as we may wish it. Oh, Jane, I cannot tell you how very long the time has seemed to me since I had to confess to my own heart that you were indeed gone! Do you not remember how many times I said that I did not believe you would go? I know not why it was, but I could not bring myself to think that you were going, or indeed that you had gone after you started until I received a letter in your own writing saying that you were at South Hadley. How slowly the year passes away! [illegible] a little over two months have passed since you left us. But when you do return I hope that instead of lying here I shall be at the gate to meet you! Oh, then we will be twice happy!

We commenced to write you a family letter last week hoping to have it finished in time to reach you before Thanksgiving day, but that is now impossible, and as we fear we shall not be able to finish it before next week some of our number being so much engaged in "the last of the month", I thought I would write you

a few lines. I am very sorry, dear ones, that we are especi-
ally that I have been so negligent in writing. I little thought when we made the arrangement that I should have been behind hand, and indeed I ~~did~~ do not think I would be if my head had not acted so badly. ~~You~~ You do not know how much good it does us to receive your letters and how much we thank you for being so faithful in writing. I love to think of you on Tuesday evenings for then I know just how you are employed, and something how you feel. And I intend as soon as my health will permit to consecrate the same time, to communing with absent friends; O, it will be so sweet to think that although so far apart, yet, at the moment we are whispering to each other!

My health seems to be improving some, although very slowly. I am not yet able to sit up ~~any~~ more than [illegible] fifteen minutes at a time, and as I do not often sit up more than once a day I am on the bed all most all of the time. It is now nearly three ~~[illegible]~~ months since I sat up to a meal; and I almost think that if Dr. would consent to my wearing those supporters again I should soon be able to sit up a good deal more. But perhaps as Dr. says they would hurt my back. I have had five blisters and very painful ones they were. The last time he was here he left me some irritating ointment to rub on my back instead of the blisters as they distressed me so much. I cannot tell yet how painful it will be. I still continue to use that instrument once a day, ~~and~~ and

the warm hip bath [illegible] evening. I think they help me some. My teeth have not troubled me none for several weeks but I have an almost constant pain in my head, which affects my eyes so much that I am not able to read or write but ~~one~~ a very little; if it were not for that I would have written to you long before this. But I must close as I am getting very tired and my hand is so unsteady ~~that~~ that I fear you will hardly be able to make out what I have written. I hope you will not fail to write to me, [illegible] when your turn comes, and I will write to you as soon as I can. With much love I remain your [illegible] Sister Sarah.

Remsen, May 24./58.

Dear Jennie,

We received your letter giving an account of that terrible storm and intended to have answered it immediately but Nellie was taken sick, and I was most sick with toothache &c, so that we had but very little time to write. Thank you, very much dear sister, for writing so soon for it was precious to hear from you of your safety. Poor Anna, I have thought of her a great deal, she is always so timid when it thunders. May our good God preserve and

shelter you in every storm!
Do not be surprised if you see your letter in the Cary.
Nellie has been quite sick for a few days; (it was a billious attack we think) but is much better now. Mother says if it was not for that she would have tried to have found time to write. She commenced a letter the day after we recieved yours but had not time to finish it. We have been washing today that is I and Mother. We hope if Nellie keeps gaining, she will be able to help us in a day or two.
We expect Mary home this week. We had a letter from them last week and she said

she thought of starting the begining of this.

Father left us a week ago tomorrow. We have heard from him from Buffalo and expect a letter tonight. I fear you will be much disappointed because Mother is not with him: as we were in not having her go. But I hope it was all for the best. Excuse the hasty manner in which this is written as I have but a few minutes to write. I have got all over my toothache, and am feeling firstrate. We received (that is Lewis and I) a letter from Anna a week ago. They has had written and I hope she got this before this. Write soon. Sarah.

Dear Mamma, Utica May 11. 1861.

I thought I would write you a few words this morning to say how I am getting along. My mouth is healing slowly. It was very sore for two or three days after I had the last teeth out, and it troubles me yet a good deal. I wish I could be home helping with the work but it seems hardly worth while to go and come back again so soon. I hope I shall get all ready through next week that is as much as can be done now. I have no money to pay the dentist. Ask father what to do. Ask him if he will send me some or can write Henry let me have some. I wish I knew how you are all feeling to day. I got Annie's letter thursday. I was glad to hear that

you were getting along so well, I hope Mary has got better of her headache. Cousin Mary is pretty well for her, but little Fannie is quite sick with her teeth; she is some better today but still she is rather cross. I hope I shall have a letter from home today or Monday. I will write again in a few days. I have nothing in particular to say, so goodbye.

I have not enlisted yet. but if I do enlist for the union I intend it shall be for a longer term than three years. Mary says you need not expect me until you see me. and Thomas says I must not hurry but take my time and have it all done right which Mary says I must do if it takes me three weeks. They are all very kind and I am having a good pleasant time.

Sarah.

Aug 12, 18[illegible]
[illegible]

Dear [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible],
no one can [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible]
[illegible]. Ella [illegible] [illegible] you about
the [illegible] and the [illegible] that we [illegible]
[illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] seems to [illegible] [illegible]
appears [illegible] and her appetite is [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible]. [illegible]
she [illegible] from the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] a few days [illegible]
got [illegible]. [illegible] in [illegible] for
Bristol as it [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] and she [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
~~[illegible]~~ but she has got [illegible]
and I feel very much [illegible]
her. I will write [illegible] [illegible] we are very
[illegible]

Thursday, Eve.

Dear Friends at Home

I have been having a good but short visit with Elizabeth and the children and intend to start home tomorrow morning. Will go through Boston and New York. Will get to Boston at 1-20 P.M. I intend to spend the Sabbath in New York. Will get home Wednesday noon if all is favorable. I had intended to write home from the mountains but we had so much to occupy our minds and moments that we deferred it. Will give you an account of that time again. We have had no rain since Sabbath eve. It is cloudy this evening and bids fair for a rainy day tomorrow. Johnie says it has rained every Friday for five

weeks past. Elizabeth has had
two letters from Dr. [illegible]
week, one yesterday and one
to-day. He is well and has
engaged his passage home
on the Cuba to sail for
Boston the 23rd of Nov.

We have been playing
Croquet to-day. Had a fine
time. The children all play
well. But we had none of
us played before. It is a
splendid game. Anna has
been playing also. I guess
she is a little tired to-day.
This visit is doing her lots of
good. Will have plenty to tell
you when I get home

Your Son & Brother

E. H. Everett.

[illegible]

Dear [illegible]

I have written one letter [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible] Indeed [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Thomas [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] do you know any [illegible]

[illegible] what would you think [illegible] Eddie [illegible] that way we will [illegible] a few d[illegible], and we would [illegible] have you [illegible] cousin Thomas [illegible] that [illegible] Aunt [illegible] cousin Elizabeth [illegible]

[illegible] dress and [illegible] I am glad that [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] must have left this page for me, and
I have not written much lately, I guess
I must try and write something to redeem my
character, if for no other reason. Sarah has written
such a nice full letter that I hardly know
how to add anything, you know I don't want
to take the [illegible] off from her letter, but
perhaps you will think there is no danger so
I will proceed as well as I know how. You
will be sorry to hear that Elizabeth is [illegible]
but we all [illegible] hope she will be better [illegible]
tomorrow. I wish Mary could see [illegible] the
[illegible] taken some cold, I think, and seems
bilious, she seems better than [illegible], but
was not [illegible]. I hope you have had your
meetings this week, those of you who were
able to attend. The [illegible] has been very
[illegible] if it was the same there [illegible]
[illegible] it has been very [illegible]
[illegible] the week, hope it will
[illegible] next week. Who preaches [illegible]
[illegible] tomorrow and next Sabbath?
Wish I could be there to hear him. We received
a letter two or three days ago written in
[illegible] by [illegible] & [illegible], and on the
outside by [illegible]. It seems good to get
something from [illegible], if only a little.
[illegible] and Eddie would write
again. We have had no letter from [illegible]
[illegible], but hope [illegible]
[illegible] father and mother and all. [illegible]

Turin Feb. 5. 1870.

Dear Jennie,

Here we are safe and comfortable at brother Eddies. Anna stood the journey quite as well as we could expect. She feels pretty tired but does not think she has taken cold. Your letter has not got here yet so, of course, we were not expected. but it is all just as well. They are both quite well. Eddie looks better than I have seen him in some time. Mate looks well but she has a little sore on her arm which troubles

her a good deal just now. She
burned it Monday and
took cold in it but it seems
to be getting better now.
Robbie is going to spend the
evening with us. He called this
afternoon and took tea and then
went home and got his book
so he could study and visit.
He is looking very well and
happy. I forgot to bring the
letter that his folks sent for
him. I thought certainly I put
it in my pocket with the tooth-
brush but must have left
it on the ~~[illegible]~~ bureau up stairs
in our room. Robbie wants his
mother to come next week if
she can and he sends a special
request to have her bring
Maggie. He says he is anxious
to see her. I will write

again in a day or two to let you know how Anna gets along. She is lying down now. Her food seems to taste good to her. We forgot to bring the powders Mary sent for Anna. I left them in a teacup on the table in the parlor. If you send the medicine please send Mary's letter too as Anna did not read it and I don't remember what she said about it.

Love to all.

Sarah A. Everett

Sunday evening. Anna feels quite tired but better than she did last night. I will write again soon. Tell Walter that Eddie sent those H. books all right. — Jennie, we forgot to bring those circulars of the knitting machines. — What shall we do?? — S. A. E.

New York June 17. 1815

Dear sister J...

It is nearly dark but I thought I would commence a letter to you even if I am not able to finish it until tomorrow. We have a girl now, as I believe I told you, so I have more time to write than I did, though some-how I do not get at it very often. I had that P. O. order cashed today. I hope we shall be able to return your kindness sometime. We do not spend much excepting for car fare &c but that takes a good deal as you know. We cannot go much without taking the cars, and it does us good, especially the sick ones, to go out as often as we can. We hope we shall have enough now until

we go home unless we stay longer than we intend. Cynthia will need a little; enough to pay her way home and two or three dollars besides. She wrote up a list of her expences that mother may see how she spent what she had. which I will enclose. We feel a good deal encouraged about her. Four weeks ago last Tuesday she had the last hard spell. William too has been very much better this last week. He has not wheezed any any and he has been able to walk a good deal more. Yesterday we had a very pleasant ride and visit. We went to Mr. Lewis Thomas' Jersey City. Mrs Jones and Mr Davis went with us. Eddie did not go on account of his school. The time will soon come for him to go home. He too will need money to pay his fare home. I hope it will not be very hard for you to spare so much. I must leave this now. William is going out for a little walk and I guess I will go with him.

Friday morning. We have had a nice rain this morning and it is raining some still. It was very much needed, I should think. We have not had much rain since we have been down. How is it with you. Has it been very dry? It has been dry and not here most of the time. William wants you to write more news. He says Arthur writes the most letters of any of you. He tells how things are getting along. What interests you interests us you know. I wish we could help you with the next Ben. but I hardly think we shall be with you then. As Cynthia and William seem to be gaining so nicely I think we ought to stay a little longer. We have not got Eddie a hat yet but we got a pair of shoes $2.50. we could not help getting them, his old ones were all gone. Mary has not got herself any thing for summer, not even a hat. but she hopes to be able to in a few days. She has had a hard time of it but things look a little better. She is getting along nicely with practice: she is quite busy

and very successful. but pay is slow
coming in. If you can spare the Herald
containing the account of the Anniversary exercises at
~~and very successful~~. Whitstown Iowa. we
should be very glad to see it. Has James
Williams united with the Church yet
or is he waiting for the other girls? We were
very glad to hear that they have come to
in society. Are the prayer meetings well attended?
I am glad you keep your class in Sunday
school. How many does Anna have in her
class? Are they going to have any thing the
fourth of July? It is very lonely here
when we do not hear from home for several
days so please write as often as you
can. Tell Mother that Eddie says he will
talk enough when he gets home to make up
for not writing. He is pretty busy and
anxious now with his examinations.
We are glad to have you tell how all the
Swedish folks are getting along. Who
bought Wm. Reubert's farm? With love to
you all and to Lewis' folks from us all. I
remain as ever your aff. sister Sarah A. C. P.

[illegible] 1877.

[illegible] Sister [illegible],

[illegible] letter from Mother, with [illegible] to you [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] had [illegible] trouble. I meant to have written yesterday, and now I will have to send a short letter as it is late, mail time, and [illegible]. Mary intended to have written to Mother and probably will soon. She is very [illegible] with her [illegible] and every thing else that she has on her hands. She has too much to do and especially too much care and anxiety. [illegible]

glad to read Jane's letter. I enclose it in this. Mama intends to write to him soon. In all ways think that Eddie ought not to go to Kansas if she cannot arrange things for him to come back here to school next year she [illegible] ought to stay with Mother. Is Frank going back next Fall? I do wish their home was not so far from all the rest of us.

Cynthia is having [illegible] spells now for about a week some thing as she had some years ago when she was beginning to gain. I hope they are favorable. Her head seems to have [illegible] less pressure when she sweats profusely. She is some weaker & her stomach troubles her some. I will write again. William is better than when I wrote last.

Hastily yours. [illegible] E. E. P.

Hillsdale Dec. 7/76

Dear Jennie

We were almost startled [illegible]
as well as relieved by hearing from
you today. We [illegible]
had been expecting [illegible] letter
[illegible] and we were startled
by receiving three letters at once. Some
of them were mailed the fifth, and one
the eighth of Dec. This last one was
from Mother and written the 30. I wonder
if somebody forgot to put it in the
mail? The other two were from you. We
feel anxious and troubled [illegible]
dear child, who has been [illegible]
[illegible] of all [illegible] and [illegible]

to see the worst. How I wish I could see her and wait on her and comfort her a little. I am sorry Mary is going to leave you so soon. I was in hopes you were going to have a good chance to rest. I feel thankful the time is fairly at your hand, of course you will miss it and feel lost and lonely without her at first, but it was too much of a burden, especially as Anna is so feeble and tired out. I hope we did not do the wrong thing in coming away, I don't know as I could have started if I had known she was going to be sick. William is pretty comfortable now. He went down town today and got our letters. He is feeling better now for a few days than he has since we came here. He breathes pretty easily and sleeps much better. He did not sleep much when he had the asthma so badly. We thought of staying a few

week to ... to see how he would
be and how we would like it here,
especially as our friends here are so
anxious to have us stay, but if you
need us home or if you think we
had better come soon, do so and let
us know. William says that he is
very thankful to you all for saying
that you would be glad to see us
back again. I am glad to be
able to be with Elizabeth a little
and to help her some. She seems
so glad to have us here. They are
all very kind and make us as
comfortable as they can. I hope
you are not very lonely; who sleeps
in the study? Is it Mr. F[illegible] or [illegible]
[illegible]? and where is Stephen?
Mama says, Tell A[illegible] she would be
all right if she had me back in
the study to keep the [illegible]
and to quarrel with her [illegible] [illegible]
neighbors." [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
Home [illegible] alone, and can he get

up without help! Tim wants to know
if the family have moved into
their new house back of the shed.
I wonder if father Eddie remembers
the little table and thread box
he made for Elizabeth in December.
She has used it ever since and
has got it yet. How does he get
along in school? is he most ready
for college. Have any of you seen
our little new nephew? Please mention
how they get along when you write.
How is Aunt Anna? Give my love
to Aunt Esther. Hattie is a good
deal better but she is very weakly
and does not have much appetite. I
am glad you got so much water for
the any 25 cts they can have
it [illegible] would be to coax her
to eat all she can and keep up your
courage. We feel very thankful
to [illegible] Mattie [illegible]
[illegible] anxious [illegible]
till we get another letter. It

Yours of Jan. 11th was received yesterday. I wrote to J. Eddie last afternoon and intended to have written a few words to you and I sent the letter with the [illegible] [illegible]. We were glad to hear that your mother is getting along [illegible] and, we judge from the tone of your letter that you are feeling pretty bright and cheerful. We have not got [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] as [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] We have had [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

... in the ...

..., and is much better of the weather

than in this state. We intend to inquire

... but we do not feel

very hopeful that the market is much

better there. I wish we were ...

in Stanton, but perhaps it is better

as it is. We dread the journey a good

deal this cold weather. They are building

a temporary bridge at Ashtabula. I

think they expect to have it ready so

that the cars can pass over it in two

or three weeks and perhaps sooner. The

passengers, baggage &c are now carried

around in sleighs. We are having a

long spell of pretty cold stormy weather

even here in Mich. There has been good

sleighing for several weeks. I think they

had only about one week of sleighing last

winter. It ... the ...

the ... and crops next summer ...

... . The ...

[illegible] zero the morning [illegible].
[illegible] had a hard [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] I [illegible]
be able to go out for a little walk
but it is too cold and [illegible]. My
teeth are much better though they still
[illegible]. Elizabeth [illegible]
[illegible] days [illegible]
then a little better. [illegible]
[illegible] that [illegible]
[illegible] the last few weeks. I hope [illegible]
[illegible] better when the [illegible]
weather comes out [illegible] a
little. [illegible]
number has not come yet. [illegible]
little anxious lest it [illegible]
[illegible] was an ill [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] a great [illegible]
it [illegible] not [illegible]
[illegible] that [illegible]

[illegible] had the [illegible] by the
[illegible] in [illegible]
[illegible] better [illegible]? [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]. It [illegible]
quite [illegible]
[illegible]. I am glad you [illegible]
[illegible] a little [illegible] that [illegible]
better. How does Tom get along going
through the snow? Did Richard get a
letter from William? Tell him [illegible]
to write to him [illegible]
[illegible] affection [illegible].

Johnny [illegible]
[illegible] while, [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible] Miss [illegible]
[illegible] thinking [illegible]
[illegible] acquainted with
[illegible]
[illegible] like him
[illegible] wife. — [illegible]

came back evening. I hope you did not
amuse yourselves. We will try to keep
it to pay father's bills for [illegible]. We
are trying to pay up some little bills
that are back, as we can. Robbie paid
us another $5. making $10. since we came
from [illegible], and Mr. J. R. [illegible]
paid us for the [illegible] had [illegible]
So you see we have a little coming.
How do you get along? We are a little
disappointed to hear that the school is
beginning quite so soon. We shall miss
J. E. so much. We went yesterday to
see Ellen James and had a nice
time. Tomorrow we intend to go
to Camp Meeting. We have invited
[illegible] to ride with us. Carroll has

make her visit pleasant if
she should come
now. J. E. says that the
announcement of the
opening of the school
is to be published in the
N. Y. dailies for Sept 1st
— 10. please get one
and find out for
certain. Do you want
us to send any thing
with him? Have
you heard any thing
more from cousin
Lizzie Williams?
Our baby was three
weeks old yesterday.
Libbie is getting along
pretty well, but is not
very strong — she had
a very tedious hard
time when she was
sick. her mother has
been with her since
[illegible]day. may home today.
expects to get along alone the
rest of this week.

Letter with the $5.

[illegible] seen. He and John Eddie are [illegible]
to [illegible] this afternoon, as I suppose
[illegible] will go in style. I wish you both
could enjoy it with us. There is an
excursion to-day to the Thousand Islands
and [illegible] and some [illegible].
They were very much afraid to have
him go but he was so very anxious
that they were obliged to yield to his
wishes. Perhaps it will not [illegible] him
but he seems very weak for such a
journey. If he knew that [illegible]
the [illegible] he would probably
be more fearful of overdoing. He is
gaining but not very fast. Maggie was
here this afternoon and she said he [illegible]
[illegible] yesterday [illegible]
sick. They have named the baby
[illegible] and his grand-father is very much
pleased. Try and find out just when
the College term opens, as we would like
to keep J. E. as long as we can. If he will
have to be there against the 6th, the time will
be very short indeed. Has Mrs. Jones given up
the idea of coming up this [illegible]? I wish
she was here to go with us to Camp Meeting. Cannot
she come against the [illegible]. I think we could

[left margin, written vertically:] his promised to come again next week to stay and perhaps [illegible] any of these [illegible]. Love from [illegible]

Yellow Lake [illegible] 19

Dear Uncle [illegible],

I have just finished [illegible] little [illegible] today. I am [illegible] [illegible] been so long about it but my mind has been so bad that I could not seem to be easy in doing any thing as I want to. I wish I could have written better. If you do not think it will be best to put it in the [illegible]. Let me know and I will try again. If you or Anna or any of you would like to change it you are welcome to do it. William has been [illegible] of the time since we have been with the asthma. [illegible] cold and the weather has [illegible]

[illegible] spinal cord — or marrow. She sends her love and [illegible]. She [illegible] write [illegible]. She has been so [illegible] it has been hard for her to write, but she is a little better now. [illegible] rather [illegible] that it is impossible to tell what the result will be. My health is good. I was weighed last Thursday 103 pounds. Where is Anna? down low in the [illegible], I suppose. I hope she enjoyed her visit in [illegible]. I am sorry you did not get more good from your visit in [illegible] [illegible] Give our love to [illegible]

[illegible] Maggie [illegible]

his journey tired him a good deal. He has been no worse than he used often to be at home, still I feel most discouraged. I am afraid the climate here will not cure him — but perhaps it will help him so he can be better before long. He breathed very hard yesterday but is much better today. It has been misty and cloudy a good deal of the time; today it is quite warm and [illegible] very little. We got [illegible] letter [illegible]. We feel very thankful to her [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] so much [illegible]. I am glad Mother [illegible] has [illegible] you. We are glad of all the news you can give us from [illegible]. Elizabeth [illegible] is [illegible] well as to her general health but it is very hard for her to get around [illegible] she is [illegible]. She [illegible] thinks [illegible] [illegible] and that [illegible] [illegible].

Dear sister Jennie

As William has been writing to Anna I thought I would add a few words to you. We were glad to receive the [illegible] yesterday morning and to know that you were over with the party well again. I am sorry you got so tired out. I am afraid your visit here did not do you much good you had so much to do when you got home. Your letter this morning was very welcome. You and Anna must have had a hard time with the sewing and folding. I wish I could have been there to help you. William is much better than when I wrote last so of course I feel

[illegible] went out once. Why don't you keep your class in S. S.? I shall be anxious to know how you get along [illegible] Hend and who has my class. I shall miss it very much. If Anna has it I hardly think they will miss [illegible]. It would be so nice if she could get some of the little ones to sing. We had a letter from Hattie a few days ago urging us to hasten our visit so as to be there commencement time [illegible] I think. The letter was forwarded from Remsen. I have not answered it yet. Of course we will not go just yet [illegible] by Mary's medicine a little longer. Why don't [illegible] write [illegible] Sabbath.

more contented. He was many days unable to go out at all. He can't walk much at any yet but we have been several times in the St. cars and it seems to do him good. His arm is quite sore yet. The vaccination did not mark on me. Cynthia is about as usual. Mary is well but very busy. I hope she will get along better now. John Eddie is quite well and a great deal of company for us. Mary got him two new shirts (light calico) [illegible] made, they cost 2,50. I could not possibly make them for him as we had more than we could rightly do in the house. I ought to have a new hatt and a pair of shoes. I hardly know what we had [illegible] other day. My health is good but I [illegible] like New York very well. I don't think I could [illegible] feel at home here. We went to the Welsh Church Sunday afternoon [illegible] stayed home to keep house. We only

Dear Jimmie - I am
sorry you perceive no effect
from the medicine, but
it is pretty soon yet, & you
have had to work very
hard since going home.
Persevere one week on
& one week off yet awhile.
Were glad to see Ben.
& to get a letter also from
you. Ben came in too.
with a letter from
Cynthia seems to feel
quite comfortable. It
is nearing time for
~~no~~ & for Eddie to come
home from school &
I don't know but we
will go down to an
Edwards' Store. We
called to see the Masons

parade today. partly
because I was afraid the
crowd would be too much
for the feeble ones. & partly
because we could not leave
the house alone.
The things you bought for
us make the house
much pleasanter & more
homelike, & we are
often reminded of you.
I hope you will be able
to make me another visit
before long. Wish Mother
could come down. Mrs.
Jones intends to make
you a visit this summer.
Wish I could go with her.
Good bye now with ever
so much love from
us you all. Tell
Anna I wish she was here to make
garden. Your loving sister Mary,

Mrs. Emerson

Dear Madam, — (This not one of
is uncommon in this case, as you might
suppose.) I feel little [illegible] — you may
weary [illegible] from the looks of
the envelope. This is the first I have
dictated for many years. They are almost
ready for supper and this must go im-
mediately after so I can write but a

few words. I am sitting up in bed
now but I am tired, so please excuse
the pen and accept the spirit. It
seems again you are such a good girl for
writing me such a good long note
in answer to my little one; may
I hope you will be as good
this time? But what in the world
do you want with that horse? Is
your coming out? I had a first

-ate visit from the Kelloggs.
I do wish you could have en=
joyed it with me. Mr. K. said
he would call on you sometime
to see how you make out in
housekeeping. Goodbye!

Sam. —

[illegible]

[illegible] (she [illegible]

[illegible] might

[illegible].) I had [illegible]

[illegible] from the [illegible]

the [illegible] is the [illegible] I have

[illegible]

ready [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] after [illegible]

[illegible] word. I am sitting up in bed

[illegible] tired, [illegible]

the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Thanksgiving [illegible].

[illegible]

Thursday, at Home, Feb. 4.

Dear Jennie;

We received the note you wrote Monday, this morning and sent your Sheep-skin to the village this afternoon, to go by the stage tomorrow morning. So I hope you will get it before Mrs. Baker goes home. We got your other letter also tonight, the one that you wrote this morning. I am sorry that you are so busy, Jennie, that you cannot write us longer letters. I am afraid you have too much to do, and that is the reason you don't write more.

Cannot you and Robert come home next ~~Satur~~ Sat.? I should think you might, now, you are not

teaching. So come if you can. it may be the last chance you will get for a great while. Sarah wants you to get two or three quires of small letter paper when you come: not such paper as this is, but better shaped sheets than this, if you please. I wrote to you a week or two ago, but I fear you did not get it, as you do not say any thing about it in your notes to Mother. Sis and Eddy wrote some time before that, but we dont know as you received that. Sarah wishes to know whether any thing has been done about her bed yet: the springs have got out of order, and she wants Robert to see if it can be fixed. We had a letter from Uncle John Monday night. saying that

his family had arrived there safe and that they were to-
gether once more. I can write no more now, in haste. Anna
P. S. Dont you think I am smart? Jennie, I have written you
two pages of foolscap. This is a piece that Sis cut off from
the end of a letter she is writing in order to make it
smaller, and I, your economical sister took what she had cast away to write my letter on. — your sister Anna. ——

Kenmen Jan the 11 1879
Edward Ford

dear friend Edward
I now took this pleasure in writing
ing you a few lines to let you
know that we are all well and a
are driving saw every day
most things is going well
very fast now I dont think
that we will be any more
it stormed very hard yesterday and
we been home all day and to
day we been fixing the road
that is all I have to say
now because it is 9 oclock or
9 oclock good night

All right soon goodbye
William E Ford
Denver
Oregon

Dear Eddie,

Your friend William E. Jones
has invited me to write a little to
you in his letter and I am very glad
to do it. He is sitting on the table
close by eating molasses candy. [illegible]
if you were here you could go to the
little pantry in the hall and help
yourself. How do you get along any way,
you little rogue? I would really like
to get hold of you tonight and give
you a good shaking or count your
ribs or something. By the way how
many ribs have you got; you never
would keep still so I could count
them, ask Anna to try. Perhaps now
you have got to be a city chap you
[illegible] keep still. Bill forgot to tell
you the news in his letter. He wants
me to say that he went to the

Eisteddfod New Years. It was the first time that he ever was in Utica and he had a good time and two plate of oyster soup. What did you do Christmas and New years? tell us all about it when you write. Did you get any presents? Did you see any Christmas trees? How is Anna's arm? tell her to put two eggs in that jell cake. I thought I had written the recipe all right. It is after ten and I suppose you are in bed sound asleep, We both send love to you all. Write as soon as you can to your affectionate aunt Sarah A. E. P.

Ask Anna if I had better let some of the first flowers on the Primrose go to seed. They are blossoming nicely.

March 17. 18[illegible].

Dear John Eddie,

We did not get your card until Sat. Indeed we only get our mail twice a week, (Tues. and Sat.) as [illegible] went away Monday, and William was [illegible] poorly. Mrs. R. R. Roberts was buried last Tuesday, and Anna went [illegible] to the funeral. The roads were so [illegible] they could not take the horses any further than Frank Crane's. Men & boys had to draw the sleighs from there to [illegible]field. William is getting better slowly, but he does not get over his [illegible] very fast. He finds it pretty tough work to do the chores. You asked if we would like to have [illegible] home to [illegible] [illegible].

Would it be [illegible] a loss to you if you should? We need you so much and if you would not be losing a great deal we would like to have you come as soon as you can. But you must use your own judgment and if you think best to wait till the term closes we will try to do as well as we can. [illegible] [illegible] will help. [illegible] is going to give a concert in [illegible]. He is having [illegible] rehearsals for the children every day. Is he the one who gave a concert in [illegible]? I have [illegible] of [illegible] yet and the [illegible] not been here. Please write soon what you decide to do. We shall be very glad to [illegible].

Love to all. Affectionately

S. A. C. P.

Sat Morning

Dear Nephew:

Robbie came here yesterday afternoon, and asked at once if you were at home. He stayed and made us quite a visit. Had left Sibbie at Mrs. Pierce's. He still says that [illegible] would do for us. Had just learned where he is staying. He intends seeing him today or Monday & will report. Was it profanity or obscenity in his language that Mr. Roberts referred to? If the former we think he would not be apt to indulge in our presence. If the latter, he would not do at all. Robbie thinks we would not have trouble with him coming next month even if we should be alone, & I do not think we would. I hope we can get along without your coming home till April. Still keep close up with your studies so that you can

come if necessary. they will perhaps get a boy to run errands &c &c. I feel quite courageous especially after seeing Robbie. He says the cows are in splendid condition.

Annie is still gaining sat up to tea yesterday P.M. & slept well last night. Seems pretty well this morning & I trust will also adding to. [illegible]

Much love

Your Aunt

M.

Tues. a.m. – Cousin Mary went yesterday on the 2 p.m. train. M. and I took her to the depot with the mud sled. – It was better going than we feared. – rained after we got home then turned cold – and is

quite wintry this a.m. Anna and Mary slept well last night - A is now taking her breakfast - Frank Cook and his brother Charlie came here Sat. evening to see about a place Charlie would have liked to come here but he had an offer for $18 per month for the eight summer months and did not feel willing to come here for what Frank gets - We liked him and had we felt that we could pay what he asked should have hired him. Robbie advised us to get a boy or an old man who would not ask much wages - He said farm work was not more than enough for such help - We hope to hear

from Robbie in a day or two.
Do you know a man by the
name of Hugh Griffith? John
R. told Caroline he thought
he would do for us - We have
not seen those Welsh boys - Hope
to have some word from you
soon - we also will write
often and keep you posted.
Mary had a letter from
Johny which she found on the
table this a.m. They are well
and happy and useful it seems
in the church there - They are
to have a donation this week I
believe - On the Christmas tree
there were about $20. worth of
presents for the pastor and wife.
The people have also kept them supplied
with meat for the winter - They have
painted the parsonage and added
quite a number of books to the S.S.
library since Johny has been there.
Robbie said that man from whom he thought to buy hens for us had but
very few ~~hens~~ - shall we try for G.G.'s?
[illegible]

George asked me this morning if we wanted a man. Said that the man who worked for Dr. Price last summer. (From the Old County) wanted a place. Said he was bright but not very strong & he thought would come reasonable. What do you think of him? & what do you know. Did you go to cousin Nellie's funeral last Sabbath? I have written to her mother.

Had a letter this morning from Johnny Butler, written with a Type writer. one which he got at half price. They are well and improving.

Love from all.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] yesterday afternoon [illegible]

[illegible] very much indeed [illegible]

[illegible] I should be very glad to get this long [illegible] although

I did not ask for it, I have [illegible]

and for so many [illegible] nights of the [illegible]

[illegible] if [illegible] had been here I would [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible], [illegible] I [illegible] [illegible] that I shall [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
until I get well. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] I think; [illegible] I [illegible] to be sitting up [illegible] it
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] until [illegible] of I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] my
clothes you will think I am getting [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] especially for [illegible]
[illegible] to me. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
anything [illegible] [illegible]. — [illegible] [illegible] you [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
well. but [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] thought that you [illegible] [illegible]
I [illegible] a letter [illegible] [illegible] a little [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] any [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] you [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
and tell me all about it. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] you [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] you [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], you [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to me. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] good [illegible] I am still [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] getting better [illegible] day to day
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] ~~[illegible]~~

[illegible] would [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of my [illegible]

[illegible]

and I must [illegible] my health
continues slowly to improve
but I am not able to sit up
any more than 15 or 20 minutes
at a time I am not able to
make any my back is so bad

best of the time I feel quite
hopeful and think that I am
going to get well in a little
while but still I feel almost
tempted to be discouraged it
takes so long. Aunt Elizabeth
is a great deal of comfort
to me she is not very well
she has not nearly regained her
strength she says you must
all [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
meeting [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
I must close. Aunt Fanny is start-
ing with [illegible] much love to you
and Elizabeth and all, Sarah.

Dear Harry

according to promise

I send some collars. I hope you have not needed them before. As I am in a hurry I shall not write much. Eddy wants you to get a collar for Fally, to hang on the great Christmas tree. We don't want to forget any of

Sarah is making my cap. I think it will look very pretty. Anna has just fixed my hair. I suppose we will want them this afternoon. Haven't you used all the money upon that boat? cost a good deal more than I expected. I suppose somebody will help "bear its expenses." I find I forgot to give you that half dollar. I will give it when you come home. It is too heavy to send in this. Hope Herbert is better. Sarah won't let me read her letter.

Lissie

the family. Size – 18 inch-
es around. He says if it costs
over 2 shillings you had
better not get it.

You have not sent
anything for Sis. excepting
those envelopes; if you do
not get a book to suit you
what do you think a a pearl
paper folder something like
~~the~~ one we got for Dr Strong
or perhaps smaller.

We are getting along

Mary, I have put in two ruffles,
after Sarah got through, you may
send them back after you get them
dirty, if you will, and we will try
to send you some more. I have
made me for linen colars. I guess
we'll not suffer at home for the
want of "neck-triming" and hope
you will not. Father, Mother, and
I have been writing to John. Sarah
has been writing to Jennie. Anna &
I went to Sixty last night. Had a
pleasant time, I intend to go to the village
to big-meeting, in the stone church to-day
Sarah has had a letter from Mrs. Wood
She wrote in good spirits, says she likes
it there. sent love to you — yours. Cynthia

pretty well at home. I hope
you and Robert are doing
the same. How is business,
rather feeble? I went to
singing school last Tuesday
evening, enjoyed and stood
it well. Love to Miss
Wardner, Mrs. Powers, and
little Henry. Remember me
kindly to Mr. Hillmaster.
Love to hath in haste
Sarah.

1859?

R. S. Aug 4

Dear Mrs.

I received your letter the 2[illegible]
I was very sorry that I caused you such
anxiety by delaying to ack[nowledge] [illegible]
the receipt of the money so long: but
the letter Mr. S. and I wrote last was
duly received. We [illegible] to hear
that you had been [illegible] - [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] - perhaps - [illegible]
[illegible]: my hopes are on this [illegible]
having [illegible] the soul unto an after
[illegible] bright future. O shall I ever
do well? Thy will, O my God, be
done. May a heavy [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

each of your hearts. — But why
did not Sis and Lettie go with you
Then are they and your dear L. E. [illegible]
Lewis and the kids? and how does
my precious Bobby [illegible]
for a living? — Why what would I
say if he knows how much I love
see them! Good bye for today. —
Tuesday 18th — O I do feel so well [illegible]
afternoon! This [illegible] before [illegible] I went [illegible]
out to the piazza walked across [illegible] and
down the whole length of the hall from
the sitting room. Looked out into the gar-
den and then came back to bed having
stopped on the way to [illegible]. [illegible]
of you girls tell a larger story than [illegible]
and [illegible] if she can [illegible] without [illegible]
I am. I didn't have a [illegible] spell after
it either. O how I [illegible]

[illegible] and what is better I had it

[illegible]. It did not take long [illegible]

[illegible] much yet I [illegible]

that altogether it put me back a few

days. When the doctor had [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible], I had a relapse. But it did not

last long, and I do not remember that

I lost any meals for either [illegible]

[illegible]. He walks with me 2 a day.

Good bye, good bye. I have written

enough for to-day. Shorts [illegible]. Love

to all. Write soon. — Sarah.

[illegible] 18[illegible]

[illegible]

As I am [illegible] for [illegible] writing long letters [illegible] but as I am not obliged [illegible] it [illegible] to [illegible] a good deal. [illegible] very much [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and with [illegible]. I am glad you are getting along [illegible] and [illegible] very glad [illegible] could help you. [illegible] do you get along [illegible] do you [illegible] with your books, and [illegible] your [illegible]! [illegible] I dreamed [illegible] night [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] I [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a good deal.

[illegible] [illegible] Lyman [illegible] could [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] care of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] taken [illegible] but [illegible]

[illegible] again.

[illegible]

[illegible] started [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] you [illegible] have [illegible] very good kind. The [illegible] has been [illegible] most of the [illegible] here [illegible] cold and [illegible]

[illegible] I will write again [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] must [illegible]

[illegible]

I hope [illegible] you [illegible] well [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] Write and tell [illegible] the [illegible] where &c. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] I wonder [illegible]

[illegible] takes [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] tell [illegible] and

[illegible] must [illegible] some [illegible]

[illegible] while.

[illegible] he [illegible]

I cannot call [illegible]

he will not [illegible] the time [illegible]

to send [illegible] to the [illegible]

rather tired [illegible]

called at [illegible]

curiosities. [illegible] captain [illegible]

know, he and his family [illegible]

[illegible]

things that interested me much.

Mary did [illegible] that little [illegible]

[illegible] like [illegible] that [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]ted [illegible]

your advice. Would you think [illegible]

[illegible] as green or dark [illegible] what.

Here are two conundrums [illegible]

does a paint [illegible]! [illegible]

[illegible] a man [illegible]

lime-juicer! When he [illegible]

he gets up at eight o'clock) [illegible]

little children [illegible] on the [illegible]

[illegible] made [illegible]

little [illegible] called [illegible]

[illegible] just at [illegible]

he ran [illegible] home and away once or twice and they had a great time trying to catch him.

I hope you will not leave us so long without a letter again as you did this time. Try not to be uneasy about us all that is [illegible] and we will write pretty often. Give our love to Susan and John [illegible] and to Mr. Griffiths folks at the church, and to Mr. [illegible] and [illegible] indeed remember us kindly to all our friends. How is Jane? I hope she has got well before this. Give our love to them all and [illegible] [illegible] thanks and love. Tell Lewis that we were sorry that we were not a minute or two later taking the [illegible] that he was a little [illegible] that we could have spoken to him and thanked him for his trouble. Supper is ready. Be good bye. Farewell. — Sarah A. C.

P.S. Don't think of us as waiting [illegible] the time because we [illegible] so long [illegible]

Mary, we have missed your letters [illegible] just two or three weeks. What is the reason? Can it be our fault? I hope you will not forget us entirely if we are a little slow about answering letters sometimes. [illegible] you see that tomorrow [illegible] will be going to Utica to meeting. hope you will have good meetings, and pleasant weather for them. Tell Baby I was very much pleased with the little writing [illegible] I think he had better write a letter [illegible] next time. [illegible] a letter [illegible]

[illegible] D. & Susan [illegible] to night [illegible] this pleasant time [illegible] back.

New Hampton, Oct. 1, 1867.

Dear [illegible],

We received a letter from you ~~yesterday~~ Saturday containing [illegible] we have now $30. for our [illegible]. This will be enough if we do not have any trouble in any way or unlooked for expense. We would feel a good deal better if we had a little more but we don't know as it will be worth while for you to send any ~~or not~~, as perhaps we can get along comfortably with what we have. If you do send another $5, had we not better [illegible] $1, or so worth of thread, it is only six cents a spool here and you know this is a good deal cheaper than we can get it at home. Please mention about it when you write. And so, Mary, you have really decided to

[illegible] to [illegible] and I hope she [illegible] continue to [illegible] at home.

yet to New York. On that account I would be[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] a little while before you go and to help
[illegible] ready. Have you secured a boarding
[illegible] there? I suppose you will want [illegible]
[illegible] trunks. How I do wish I could [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] half an hour this afternoon [illegible]
that I could get the news in a natural state
[illegible] It is cut and dried and all shrunk
[illegible] suitable to be put in a letter.

Elizabeth had a letter yesterday from
[illegible] Butler from Paris. He thought then that
[illegible] would sail on the 12 of Oct. instead
[illegible] 23 of Nov. as had been intended. Miss
[illegible] Butler has been sick and Mr. Thomson is
[illegible] [illegible] that they will not travel much
[illegible] and Mr. B. does not care to go without
them, so if he could get his ticket changed
[illegible] would come home before the rest of the
party. He said that by the time his letter was
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] he should probably be in Wales and
[illegible] write from there. So it may be that
Mr. Butler will be home in five weeks, and

if he does we hardly know whether we [illegible] stay long enough to see him or not. We had concluded to go home next week, to start from here Thursday Oct. 10. What had we better do, Mary? I suppose if we stay to see Mr. B. we can [illegible] home in time to see you before you start but not in time to help much. At all events we hope to get one more letter from you [illegible] we start, and we will write and let you know just when to expect us. I expect another letter from Mr. Butler in a few days and then he will probably be able to [illegible] definitely when he will start. Perhaps it will be better for us to go home next week any way. if you think so do not hesitate to let us know. Be sure to write us so [illegible] this as there will be no time to [illegible] [illegible] we start Thursday. [illegible] [illegible] to get a letter [illegible] and [illegible] the children next Saturday. [illegible] as we will have time to write to [illegible] again we [illegible] if you can. We are all well. Expecting to get a letter from you Tuesday and [illegible] you [illegible] [illegible]

Remsen, Feb. 2, 1872

Dear Sister Mary,

It seems a long time since we have heard from you and we are getting quite anxious. I dare say it is our fault as we have been very careless about writing to you for the last few weeks. The term started this morning, and this afternoon we four girls went off on a tramp. Perhaps you know that there is a road this winter from David Price's right past our house and through the barnyard down to the other road. So we took the horse and sleigh and started, Anna and I stopped and spent the afternoon at Henry Thomas'

and Jennie and Cynthia went over
to see Mrs. J. G. Jones (Calista) and called
for us on their way home. John Eddie
came from school and shared our visit
at Athalia's. We had a very pleasant
time all of us and received a ~~very~~ warm
kind welcome at both houses.
We had a good letter from Elizabeth
this evening and one to us from Hattie.
She writes that her health is better
but her head still troubles her some
She said ~~th~~ she had some medicine
from you to be taken three times a
day but she is so busy with her
studies that she did not seem to get
time to take it. She intends to
keep it till vacation (March) and then cure
herself up. She wanted me to tell
you when I wrote and says she will
write to you herself as soon as possible
Sat. morning. - I did not finish this
letter last night and as we are going

to send to the P. O. this morn
I will add a few words and let
this go. — Cynthia is not very well
and we think she ought to take some
thing. Most every one remarks that she
looks badly. She does not have those
spasms very often but she has the
unconscious spells quite frequently.
much the same as when you were
home. She came pretty near having a
serious time down at Lewis' the other
day. Jane did not know that she
had such spells and so of course
was much frightened. She thought Sis
was going to faint she was so pale.
and handing her the hartshorn bottle
she ran to the pantry for the
camphor but before she got back
Cynthia (without knowing what she
was doing) commenced pouring the
hartshorn into her mouth. Jane
screamed to her and either that or

the sweet in her mouth started her and she tried to spit it out. We do not think she swallowed any but her throat and mouth were dreadfully sore. — She got all over it in a few days, but I thought perhaps you would like to know about it. Did you ever give Lo. the medicine that Dr. Lilienthal advised last Fall? I do not know what it was but perhaps you will remember. I think some other Dr. spoke to him about it. She is feeling pretty well and is going to the village this morning with Jennie. — I will enclose in this $5. your coupon money and will send the remainder 1,50 again.

In haste

Sarah A Everett

[illegible] Oct. 15 [illegible]

Dear Mary,

Since [illegible] came from you Abby, and I think [illegible] Thursday and the other Sat. I have [illegible] to you every day for several days. I would do so this morning, but Eddie did not rest very well last night, and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. He [illegible] a very little [illegible] this [illegible] [illegible] but only a [illegible]. He [illegible] quite [illegible] and I think [illegible] [illegible] a little [illegible] [illegible] is much better this afternoon. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] good baby with a little [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]. [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

the minutes. Thank you for sending [illegible]
[illegible] has amused him very
much today. I read to him a little
at a time. [illegible] takes care of him
nights altogether: she lies on the couch
near him and says she sleeps a good
deal. She has not slept much [illegible]
[illegible] has been ~~[illegible]~~ sleeping, nearly [illegible] one.
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
I do not think you need to come home
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the
[illegible] [illegible] news. I try to [illegible] you
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] I think the
[illegible] [illegible] I do not think you [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of
her health unless she wishes it.
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] if
any thing. We do not give Eddie any
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Dr's advice.
He has not [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
I shall [illegible] you [illegible] [illegible].

Tues. morn. Eddie did not rest any
well last night, his bowels [illegible]
him some. He is looking pretty
bright this morning. We hope he is
not really worse if he is any [illegible]
[illegible] you feel anxious. We are
very careful not to give him
any thing to eat but by the Drs
orders. What do you mean by solid
food? When he takes bread he has
it soaked more soft in milk.
He has only had gruel and a little
beef tea since yesterday. We gave him
a little more tender chicken, day before
yesterday but it was only with
the Drs express orders. Mr [illegible]
came in the same evening and talked
sometime with him for about an
hour and we think probably it
hurt him. They want to be [illegible]
anxious. I hope I can write you
a brighter letter tomorrow. I [illegible]

[illegible] I think
[illegible] is doing the best he can
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

Dec 11

Mother is a little better — her side is sore and it troubles her in moving — she has put a porous plaster on — What would you advise giving her —

I wrote to you Tuesday but have had no answer yet. The rest of us are pretty well.

Cynthia went to singing school last evening with Sara and Will. They took tea at Lewis'

Frank also went to S. S. The schools continue very prosperous —

Nice sleighing all the time —

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[illegible] 1. 2. 1.

Dear Sister Nancy,

I don't suppose I have any thing very particular to write, but thought perhaps you would like to get a letter before Sunday. William is pretty comfortable for him today. He had the asthma very badly Sat. and Sunday indeed. He has been out every Sunday since we have been here and he is generally better towards the middle of the week. He has not been to church at all and I have been but once, the first Sunday after we came. I wish we could have a talk with you and get your advice and doctor's advice as to what we should

Mother do. Do you suppose there can be any thing in the climate here that will do Wm. any good? if there was would he not have felt it by this time? Elizabeth and all the family are hopeful yet that if we stay till warm weather he will be better than in [illegible] even if he does not get well. He has not been as well, so far, as he was at home. He has to take [illegible] [illegible] medicine all the time. He tried what you sent him but it did not seem to affect him. We feel almost discouraged at times; it will be a great disappointment to us and to our friends here if he is no better. Do you think it would be best for us to try any where else — any other part of Michigan. If we did, we would have to wait till warm weather. Do you know where James O. Omon was and where Morgan [illegible] brother is? Please mention when you write. We would like

very much to know what you think a-
our prospects. We are enjoying the visit
a while as much as possible, I think,
under the circumstances. Elizabeth
is especially glad to have me with her
for a while and I think my [illegible] and
help do her some good. She seems
more comfortable than she was. But
we must try and do what is best all
around and not decide hastily. I wish
[illegible] know how dear Mother is tonight.
[illegible] miss her letters. We are [illegible] thankful
that you are with her. It seems a
kind Providence that took you
home just then. We received a
[illegible] from Fannie today. She is
a good sister to drop a line so
often, for, as you well know, we
are very anxious. How is Fannie? Has
she yet any stronger? It is bedtime so
I will leave this and write a few
words in the morning. Six weeks
ago today we left home.

1876 - to Mary from E.R.?

[illegible]

[illegible] letter written the first [illegible]
[illegible] month. It is very mild [illegible]
[illegible] today. We received your
good, cheerful letter this morning.
We are very glad to hear that mother
is getting along so well. Is she able
to sit in a chair or only in bed?
You must be having a hard winter
in Illinois, I should judge from what
[illegible] writes. J. Eddie must look
out or Frank will get the [illegible]
[illegible] with him [illegible]. How is
your health holding out? You must
[illegible]. Do you think of going
back to [illegible] soon or don't you
[illegible] to. As soon as mother
is well enough for you to leave her
[illegible] that you ought to [illegible]
what we think will be best for
you. [illegible] will take care of mother's
interests. You know what I refer to.
It will be easier for you to go when

Oct 10, 1877
Thursday morning

Dear Mary.

Your letter to me and Lil on Monday came last night. We all thank you for your kindness, and feel that I could help me. I think Eddie was a good deal disappointed in not seeing you but as he is gaining he seemed to feel perfectly satisfied. It would have troubled him to have you come expressly to see him and not be able to pay you fully. I think he would much rather you would be at your home there. If worse if he should be worse we would all feel differently. I am very glad to be here" it is so much comfort for them, as Eddie says. I cannot tell yet when I shall go home. I shall stay a day or two longer at least. It is lovely

[illegible]

[illegible] for me to the school for
him as Annie is not strong and
Mother is feeble, but gaining well.
Eddie seems about the same this morning
or perhaps. He was a little more
restless and did not sleep some.
He seems to be gaining slowly.
He sleeps but little in the day. I
think he would gain faster if
he slept more. His bowels have
not moved yet. He [illegible] which
is [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
in the hands to move as he [illegible]
[illegible] anything but [illegible] [illegible] until
[illegible] he takes a very little
broth with milk, and [illegible] [illegible] and
yesterday a little orange [illegible] Dr
says we can give him a little [illegible] [illegible].
Eddie says that he feels as if he

Sat. June 20. 18

Dear Mary

We took tea at cousin Alick's yesterday afternoon. Ottie and I intend to go to up to Uncles this afternoon. ~~aunt~~ Cousin Sarah would like to sell her dress like Jennies. dont you think you had better get it? It seems to me you need it and this would be a good chance for you. It will be $13,50 that is what the out-side and facing cost. The skirt is made and we ~~the~~ think it will be just right for you. the waist and sleeves are nearly made: if they will fit you it will be a great help to have it so far along. if not Sarah will allow you the stuff and we can get enough to ~~get~~ make another. The braid is thrown in. Please write and let me know if I had better bring it home. I think you will feel a great deal better if you have such

dress and sack. I shall have nearly enough money if not quite. I don't know what you think of my staying so long. I hope you are not having it very hard. I feel very anxious to have my teeth fixed all right. I had three filled yesterday. and two this morning and I have one more that needs to be refilled and I am going Monday to have it done. My teeth are so sensitive that I was afraid it would make me sick to have them all filled at once. You need not send to the village for me I shall not have much to carry and I had just as leave walk home. Cousin Mary is better, she went with us to Alicks yesterday. It is the first time she has been out since I have been down. Tell Cynthia Mary is very anxious to have her come out make her a good visit

It is time for this to go

Sarah.

Thurs. afternoon Sept 11.

Dear sister Mary,

After finishing a letter to Maggie and Lib we received the letter from you and Tig. this I am afraid from what you write that you need our help more than we thought and if you think that we will come right home as soon as we can after we receive an answer to this. It is just five weeks today since we arrived here. We have had a very pleasant visit and I think it has done us all good. Anna has gained as much, I think as we could expect in the time. We had thought of staying three or four weeks longer but if you think best we will try to get home in time to help get out the [illegible]. If we don't, why can't you have one more boy in getting it out? We

Would feel much better if we knew you
would do so. Now please take two days
[illegible] it if more not with you and you?
Don't you think father and mother had
better wait and come here after Mr. Bull
comes home? I think they would enjoy the
visit better. They won't feel easy until they
have had a visit with him, and after being
from home so long he will not be very
likely to come out to see us soon. And
then I know mother would feel easier
about leaving home if some one was there
to keep ~~things~~ you all straight! We shall be anxious
to hear from you soon again. Anna has got
over her cold. That Pepsin helped my stomach.
~~[illegible]~~ And so you have really decided to
go to New York. How soon will you have
to start? Have you got much sewing to do
before you go? [illegible] Sarah and Anna.

The Stray Hair

To Miss Mary Alice.

I found a small memento
The day you went away,
Upon the bed-room bureau
Unconsciously it lay.

It pleased me when I saw it,
That one long golden hair
I knew it must be Mary's
It was so bright and fair.

I took it to the window
And ere I hardly knew,
Upon the gentle breeze
Away it quickly flew.

I know not where it wandered
Nor where it found a rest,
Perhaps some bird espied it
And twined it in her nest.

I turned away half sorry
 That I had let it go
For it had stirred my musings
 And set my heart aglow.

I thought of you, dear Mary,
 And of our friendship true
And of the happy moments
 That we had spent with you.

And then I thought of Jesus
 And of his precious words
When speaking of the lilies
 And of the helpless birds.

For though he kindly [illegible]
 And guards them tenderly
His love is tenfold greater
 For such as you and ~~me~~ I.

And still to make us sure
 That we are held most dear

He says our hairs are numbered
And we need nothing fear.

O, if God stoops from Heaven
To count our worthless hair
I'm sure he'll never, never
Refuse our humblest prayer.

Then let us be more trusting
Nor doubt his tender love
And soon we will be singing
In his bright home above.

S. A. E.

Home, March 4. 1856

My dear brother Robert,

What do you think of my long delay in answering your kind letter? can you forgive me? I am really sorry, and therefore have commenced this letter although I do not feel exactly in a letter writing mood this afternoon. Indeed I am not a very good one to write letters and if "Practice makes perfect" I fear it will be a long time before I shall be perfect in this line. But if I have neglected to write, I have often thought of you and have waited anxiously to hear

of your welfare from time to time. Thank you both for letting us hear from you so often.

We are all getting along pretty well at home, although we are at present pretty snugly blocked up with a severe snow storm, which does not seem to be quite over yet.

Eddie has fixed a place for the chickens food. I guess they like their place down there for they have begun to lay already. Eddie brought three eggs in today. We had had three before. I guess they will do well now.

Today is Town-meeting day. Eddy and Sammy were up all night but there were not many tickets brought, it was so very stormy and the snow so deep. I fear there were not many voters at the falls.

Lewis is stormed in up in his
[illegible] the house.

We were sorry to learn that Mary was feeling so weak and poorly; we do hope you will both be better soon. I hardly need to say that we speak of you often and think of you much oftener. But this would afford us but little comfort if we could not pray for you. O, it is a precious privilege to go to God to plead for you, knowing that "He is a prayer hearing and a prayer answering God".

I fear it will be several days before you get this, on account of storm. for it does not seem to be abating yet: and it will probably be sometime before the cars run as usual. And now, my dear brother, may I hope to hear from you

again? Keep up good courage for all things work together for good to them that love God".

With much love to you both I remain your affectionate sister

Sarah.

P. S. Please remember me kindly to all my friends in the institution, not forgetting Little Henry. Tell me how he, and the rest of them are when you write.

S.

Home Apr. 27. 18[illegible]

Dear Robert and Mary,

Mother was going to write a few lines to you & send with the mail today, but as she is not very well, will you accept this from me? Rev. Mr. Roberts and Rev. Mr. Thomas (Floyd) were here and we talked of you in the parlor talking with them. We feel anxious to hear from you again. Mother is fearful that you were worse after their visit to you. They stayed so short a time we fear it did not do you much good. Please write soon and let us know how you are getting along.

We received Robert's letter last Sat. Lewis has been getting some of the

trees as you mentioned. I guess he will take good care of them.

We are all pretty well at home. Things look like Spring. The grass turned green a great deal last night. ~~We~~ we had a little thunder shower: the first we have had this season.

We had a letter from Jennie ~~the~~ night mother and father came home. She was well.

Good bye now. Dinner is most ready and it is nearly time for this to go to the P. O. Please accept much love from all and a double portion from your sister

Sarah A. Everett.

P. S. Mary what do you do for a sun bonnet? Would you like to have one of those green ones? I am sorry we did not think to send one ~~out~~ down with mother.

Remsen. May. 20/56.

Dear Brother Robert,

I received your long letter last Sat. I hope it did not make you sick to write it. Cynthia is now engaged in copying it for father. I hope you will get this before you commence writing a long letter to him, lest you should tax your strength too much.

I think your plan for producing order and gratefulness a good one although we have not yet commenced it.

I have not time to write much now. as it is nearly

time for this to go to the mail: and I feel anxious to have it sent today that you may know that Sis will comply with your request.

We are all pretty well at home. I do not remember any particular news now that I think would interest you.

Mother sent a letter to you last week which you have probably received before this. We had a letter from father a few days ago. They seemed to be getting along very well.

We will comply with your request in giving that 25, to Cynthia. Good bye now, dear brother, excuse the brevity and length of this. Willie sends love to you both & I remain your

affec sister Sis

Ke[illegible]. June 26. 1856.

My dear Brother,

I received your kind letters of the 20th and 21st. Thank you for them, though I have not been very prompt in replying.

We were disappointed to learn that you had given up going to Saratoga but hope it will be for the best. I would like very much to have you see Dr. [illegible], but, of course, I cannot tell how much he could help you. I have decided not to go at present, although I have not quite given up hope that I may visit there some time this summer.

Thank you, dear Robert, for so kindly inviting me to visit you. I would hope to do so in a few days if other means

anew to prevent it. Brother Tom has
been quite sick this week. He was quite
poorly all last week. Saturday he went
up to see father. He was quite sick
Sunday so that they sent for the Dr.
He was better Monday but Tuesday he
was very sick so that they were
some alarmed and sent down here for
father and mother. He was better before
night. Yesterday Lizzie and I went
up to see him and found him very
much better but still quite feeble.
We hope he will get along now Dr
Gillet attends him. We have not heard
from him to-day.

I called at R. K. Roberts and asked
him to make your clothes as you
requested. He said he would have
them done as he promised.

Father and mother wrote to you Mon.
and told you I had had a toothache. I had quite
a hard time with it but have got nearly
over it now and am feeling first rate

to day. The rest of us are finally well excepting Lizzie she has had a bad attack her and her face swelled badly. She is better of that, but she has a cankered sore mouth which makes her ~~[illegible]~~ most sick.
She sends love to you and Mary. Tell Mary that these collars are for her and not for you. Give much love to her and to her brother Robert.

Remember me kindly to Mr. Walker and little Harry.

Hoping to hear from you and to see you both soon I bid you good bye. Your sister

Sarah.

Remsen July 7. 1856.

Dear Robert and Mary,

After we left Robert in Utica we went to George [illegible] store and from there one of [illegible] brothers accompanied us to their house. We had a pleasant visit. Returning to cousin Mary's we found Lizzie expecting us. She came home with us. We went to the Depot and were in the cars sometime before they started. We had a pleasant little trip. Eddie met us at the Depot. We found them all well at home and quite anxious to hear from you both. Enclosed find those little things as Robert requested. I don't know what

you all them. Also three dollars from Mary. We are expecting her home this week. If anything occurs to prevent your coming, don't fail to write. How did you stand your journey to the city, Robert? But it is nearly time for this to go. We washed this morning and got all through before dinner.

Hoping to see you soon, accept much love from your aff sister
Sarah A. C.

Saratoga Sprs
August 18th
/74

My dear Mother

You are probably very anxious, as usual to hear from your sick daughter. — When last you heard from me, I was suffering somewhat from diarrhea — I am now much better, the Dr & Mrs Strong, both think it has done me good. I have walked out on the Piazza & bath — & been in the hall every morning —

I can bear my weight, almost entirely on my feet, when walking. — I have gained very rapidly since, I got over the diarreah. —
I have fainting spells now, very seldom — and my appetite has been very much better, since the attack, I spoke of. — I received a letter last week containing three dollars — stamps. — & received one from my sister this week — Has sister Jenny decided to

go to Hadley — this vaccation? and may I expect a visit from her?

Very much love to all dear friends & our family —

Yours truly
& affectionately
Sarah
by H. P. S —

[illegible] 27, 18[illegible].

Dear Ma:

Will you forgive me for leaving you so long without a letter! I fear that I will not do for me to write a great deal and the Dr. says I must be easy and not lose that few sweet memories of mine, I must write short letters, and even not so much as I can standing and holding my book in both hands at arm's length nearly over my head, which is the way and [illegible] much she can read in

Have you any news from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] walking and delightful weather.

that position. I think it would be well for her and the rest of the children to practice it.

The [illegible] last night [illegible] me to leave this. I am feeling quite smart today. no headache for the past three days. Last week I did have rather a severe spell though no harder than I have had at home. I do not feel at all discouraged [illegible] the [illegible].

Friday — [illegible] has finished her letter and so I must make an effort to finish mine. [illegible]

[illegible] walking and to walk. She
was another young lady
[illegible], who came in a bad
[illegible] weeks ago. She is gaining very
fast, had been nearly confined
to the bed for a year, has not
[illegible] for the last year. It
is now [illegible] before [illegible], she
is putting on my bonnet and is
going out to ride. Oh she is
gaining so fast. I wish you could
[illegible] and see her before she
goes home. She longs much to see
him, and almost dreads ~~[illegible]~~
[illegible]

[illegible] Nov. 25 1862.

Dear Ma:

Will you forgive me for leaving you so long without a letter? I find that it will not do for me to write a great deal and the Dr. says I must be careful and not tax that poor weak member of mine, I must write short letters, and [illegible] out as much as I can standing and holding my book in both hands at arm's length nearly over my head, Ask Alice to try and see how much she can read in

Have you any [illegible]

I am very glad to hear that Laura's
health is improving still I [illegible]
[illegible] that she might be here early
in the [illegible] few weeks. She might just
come up to see me and consult Dr.
[illegible] of the [illegible] and decided that
she was not well enough to stay
[illegible] then, the visit would not
hurt her, and she might go back
having seen a little of the world.
I will hear from [illegible]. Dr.
says he will let her [illegible] on the [illegible]
house as he does me, and you can't
for that. I think a few weeks [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] about [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] come out and having [illegible]
[illegible] nothing more. [illegible]
[illegible] of the month [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Wants to tell you. Perhaps she would like to come and study again. I think it would do some good to have a scholar. Am I not good for planning?

This is my plan, now it is for you to decide what is best. In my last, I spoke of meeting Lie at Schenectady, I do not now think that would be practicable, as I should have to leave here about nine, and stay at Sch. all day which would be my hindrance. She would have no difficulty however I think. I would meet her at the depot.

I am sorry Miss Brown decided not to come this fall, as now is the very favorable time, and we have very few patients now. She had better let the school teachers [illegible] somewhere else, for she would have to take care of the children in the summer. If she comes, she had better come next week. Miss Jones is gaining, and they hope to get her out yet. Mrs. Steel has gone home, her health very much [illegible].

—ibly pay it. Could not Father
arrange it so as to come out for a
trip. It certainly would do him
a great deal of good, and he needs
the recreation. I am I think
being very well. Cannot tell yet
whether or not this freedom from headache
is [illegible] to be a blessing to me
to enjoy, still I hope and expect to
obtain relief. We have heard from
home [illegible] since we wrote before
[illegible] with [illegible] as [illegible].
[illegible] much to hear from [illegible].
[illegible] Tell [illegible] a [illegible] to
[illegible] and Lottie. — That [illegible]
[illegible] we are [illegible], with the [illegible]
[illegible] the rose colored [illegible]
[illegible] from [illegible]
[illegible]

Saratoga Aug. 16. 18[illegible]

My dear Father and Mother,

[illegible] I know that our little [illegible] is [illegible] years old to day: I [illegible] that [illegible] and I [illegible] and the rest of the young folks [illegible] to [illegible] her birthday but I guess that I [illegible] get some of the [illegible] on the [illegible].

We received a letter containing the [illegible] from you yesterday; and I am anxious to have the [illegible] that you may know that it came safe. We cannot tell you how long it will be best for [illegible] to stay here. I think she is getting better as she has not had a hard spell since she came [illegible] she has had several [illegible] [illegible]. She feels [illegible] about them [illegible]. As for me,

the most important step of the family, I
hardly know what to do. What do you
think I had better do? If in Albany I think
it would be best for me to stay after
my child is born and become a patient
again, do you think I had better? I am
afraid it will be necessary to enable me
to get through the summer safely. I wish
you would write to me soon so that
I may know what to do. Please
excuse the looks of this as Willie has been
bothering me while I was writing. He
has grown very much and I shall have
a little more. The plague is to be back
again. We were very
glad and I feel thankful to hear from
our dear brother John. We shall anxiously
wait to hear of his safe arrival in Kansas.

The little ones send love
to all. From us both.

Your affec. Sarah.

Saratoga May 16. 185[illegible]

Dear Father and Mother

Friday Dr. [illegible] [illegible] wrote [illegible] have which he supposes was inclosed in a letter to him containing a draft. Perhaps they have acknowledged the receipt of it before this if not, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Saturday.

Could you [illegible] it seems as though I [illegible] for a little more spending money but I hardly know what to do as I have got entirely out. The dress-makers bill was $3; I borrowed it of one of the patients to pay her and today I intend to see if I can borrow some of Mr. [illegible] to pay her for I had rather be indebted to him than a stranger. I think the things that [illegible] and [illegible] got will be a great comfort to me for it

is such a relief to my mind to feel that I am so well prepared for warm weather while to be so warm. Emma this is a good deal better than when the [illegible] was here I think she is doing well now: and I have gained even so much within the last two weeks, you don't know what [illegible] good the [illegible] did me. We enjoy Mary [illegible] society very much, it seems good to have some one here from our own home. Maybe we really ought to go visit Mary there, if we should come? I need not say she would be glad to see her. The [illegible] bell has ~~[illegible]~~ rung: so good bye with love to all from us both.

Sarah. —

P. S. Don't think that because I write with a pencil that I am in bed. for i am sitting the floor..

Saratoga July 23. 1855.

Dear Father and Mother,

It was with pleasure that the last letter from home was received, for we were anxious to know what was thought of the Dr's decision. I trust it is all for the best even though I have to stay so much longer than we hoped. "The heart of man deviseth his way but the Lord directeth his steps." O, pray for me, that He who shielded and comforted me in the quiet sick room may incline my heart to cling closely unto Him more, that I may be guarded and guided am[illegible] [illegible] many new [illegible] and

...nart. I walked with her about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile before breakfast a day or two before she left.

We have received two letters for Agnes, one from Cousin Tiffy and one from Mr. Tappan. and we have taken the liberty or more properly had the impudence to open and read them please forgive and oblige yours aff.

Tell Anna that sisters M. & S. want to see her about as much as this little heart of mine can want anything. Much love to Lewis, Eddie, Lettie and your own dear self.

temptations, which accompany the rich joys and mercies, that we now see thrown around me. I feel at times, almost as though I was in a new world: and would you believe me, dear parents, I sometimes feel, when things seem so strange and new to me, and I find that I am so weak and inexperienced; that I could almost wish myself back again where I was a year ago: I feel like crawling back into my snail shell.

But I would not have you think that I always feel thus; no, no, my path is too bright for that. I cannot tell you how much I enjoy: But enough of this for the present.—

Mary is now down (or downish) with one of her spells of hard headache. Poor girl it is hard to see her suffer [illegible] much while so little can be done [illegible] her. Her

health, otherwise than her head, is a good deal better than when she came. As for your humble servant; me, I hardly know what to say, I am a great great deal better than when you last saw me. Robert can tell something about it. I went around a little to much shopping when he was here and it brought on a ~~sl~~ slight attack of diarrhea; but it did not make me me down sick, though, to a great deal. I do not feel quite as strong yet as I did before but am gaining. I have not had scarcely any trouble with my bowels before since Cynthia left us. The warm weather does not seem to affect me as we feared it would, but I gain as fast as ever.

Mrs. Sharp came here this morning. It is cold and [illegible] down. Please accept much love [illegible] little Emma & [illegible] daughter

Sarah.

Dear precious Cynthia, I wish I was
not so tired and had time today that
I might write you a good long letter
And I also wish that I could
remember all the messages that I
have received for you from those
who love you here. Little Emma
Nevins speaks of you frequently. She
kissed me one day to show how she
would kiss you if she could see you.
She has given me I don't know how
many kisses to send to you. So please
accept them. Miss Stafford sends a bush-
el of respects and says she wont for-
get you the longest day she lives. You
are often spoken of by those you became
acquainted with [illegible] with much tender-
ness and [illegible] and [illegible]. Miss Brown
has gone home. [illegible] to have stayed
a little [illegible] quite

Remsen. Thursday
Aug. 13, 1857.

Dear Parents:

Mine it is to write the first letter which you will probably get the day after you reach Elizabeth's. We are with you in imagination and earnestly hope you are enjoying your journey. It is lonely here without father or mother, to dispel any gloom, we strive to make each other happy and cheerful. Yesterday when I suggested to Sarah that the house seemed empty and lonesome, she said "go to work then," "I have been," said I, "Well you said nothing about missing them then, "try it again," said she. So I followed her advice and sure enough it soon seemed as though pa was

in the study and me resting somewhere. I hope you were both resting in some sense.— It rained yesterday afternoon before they got all the hay in. Lewis and Jane went home and have not yet returned. Mr. Davies also went home and Griffith Jones staid so that we need not be afraid. I asked David to be in by 9 or 9½ as we wished to lock the house. He was very pleasant about it, came in at 9½ and we locked up and had a good night's rest. Lizzie rested very well— feels quite smart this morning. We got her trunk and the crackers and ink. We were very glad to get the crackers. Georgie's sister Victoria and two of Robt. Roberts daughters visited us yesterday afternoon. Eddie and Georgie took them down with the little wagon and brought back the trunk. There was only one letter by mail it contained a gameyed. Morris'

Roberts also sent a few marriages & deaths. No particular news from Kansas. I forgot Sis had a letter from Mary. She says she is improving fast every day.

I must leave now to get dinner. We are going to have pancakes, wish you could be here to help eat them.

Jennie permits me to finish this letter while she gets dinner. We finished the ironing this morning. Anna has been setting some; she distributed yesterday. Lizzie wants me to tell mother that she hemmed one end of a towel this morning, and she is going to do more. She thinks she will feel better for sewing a little. I think she appears some better today although she looks very feeble.

I succeeded in getting up a few minutes before the other girls to start the fire.

We had a very heavy rain in the night with a good deal of thunder and it continued to rain so hard this morning that it was quite late before

the hays milked. It seems to be clearing off now although it is still cloudy. Eddie got some bolts last evening; he has not put them on yet.

I need not say that we are lonesome without you but although our dear Father and Mother are not with us I trust we do not forget that we have a "Heavenly Father who is with us and whose protecting arm is ever around us.

I hope you found Elizabeth and family all well. Give our love to every one of them. We expect a letter from you soon. Accept love from us all and especially from your affec. daughter

Sarah.

Dear Father and Mother.. We have thought about you a great deal during the rain we have been having this morning. I hope it did not inconvenience you much.

We shall have great rejoicing I expect when we get a letter from you. God grant it may bring pleasant tidings. your daughter Cynthia

[illegible] 10. [illegible]

[illegible]

I think I shall need some new [illegible] that I have on beginning to look [illegible] and besides they get dirty [illegible] without [illegible] of them [illegible] looks quite bad. [illegible], [illegible] did not get [illegible] I have [illegible] perhaps I had better have [illegible] thing like [illegible] and, and [illegible] perhaps you had better [illegible] something [illegible] it [illegible].

[illegible] all through. [illegible]

[illegible] 11.

[illegible]

My dear Mother

[illegible] I have [illegible]

very neglectful in writing home.

I hope you have not been anxious

though I know you [illegible]

I ought and meant to have [illegible]

[illegible] on that account. I was so

homesick [illegible] that I

[illegible] what to write. I feel

a good deal better now but we have

[illegible] very busy since Katie went

[illegible]. Mary and I have had our hands

full. She will probably get some one

again soon. I am not strong enough

to do the work and it is too hard for

Mary, it takes too much of her time.

A barrel of potatoes came to us from them yesterday. Mary is very glad to get them. Give my love to them when you see them.

Sarah.

they vaccinated William and me last week, it is beginning to work on his arm. I do not think it will on mine. William says tell Anna that he had no wish. New York does not agree with him any better than he does with New York. He is not homesick, but he does not like the noise very well. We were all very glad to see Eddie Sat. night and we enjoy our little visit with him very much. I wish we could share in your visit with Mat and the children too. A week ago today we wrote home last. Cynthia had one of her hard spells that day after we had written. She has had a few light spells since. Dr. Lilienthal called that afternoon. He speaks hopefully of her case. May consulted him with regard to William. They both think that his trouble is not real Asthma. Dr. L. says that a change

of climate will not do a thing
for him but he think medicine
will. He is better than when
I wrote before but he is not
able to do any thing yet. Mary has
succeeded in giving him something
to relieve him so that he gets
along without Dr Kingsley's medicine
& we glad we have not got it here
so Mary can have a fair chance.
May 20. As I did not get this letter
started yesterday I thought it would be
as well to keep it and send it
with Eddie. William did not sleep
much last night he breathed hard
and but he is some better today.
Grandfather is about the same. Mary
thinks she had better stay here a
little while longer; we hardly know
what is best. Mary finds it pretty
hard to get along but she knows it
will be better soon. John Eddie

gets along pretty well I think. Only
40 days more! Dear Mother I do wish I
could see you: your letters do us all
a great deal of good. We are much
interested in hearing how Frank gets
on with the farm work. Tell him
I ~~will~~ am much relieved to know
that the grave has been fixed a little.
I was so sorry we had not seen to
it before we came away. I will
try to write again before long. How
does Mary Jane get along with house
keeping? Give my love to her and
to every one. It is nearly time for
Eddie to start. We all send love to
you all and to Lewis's family. Write
us often as you can. Affectionately
your daughter S. A. E. Prichard.
I have not written to Glyn yet but I
intend to soon. How are they all? I ~~...~~

[illegible]

[illegible]

I do not [illegible]

[illegible] since [illegible] home [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]. I think none [illegible]

[illegible] since we received the lett[illegible]

[illegible]. Cynthia [illegible]

[illegible] have not been so well th[illegible] week. The exceedingly warm weath[er] we had for a few days was most too much for them. Cynthia had [illegible] her hard spells Monday and anoth[er] [y]esterday and a light [illegible] the morning. It had been six weeks within a day since she had had [illegible] and she [illegible] gaining nicely in every respect. It [illegible]

[illegible] to begin
to gain again. The spells were not
quite so hard as usual. She is feeling
pretty comfortable tonight. William has
had another attack of asthma but not
very long or hard. Last Sat night he
was quite sick with a sharp severe pain
in his side. Mary was most afraid
for a little while that he was going
to have Pneumonia. But she succeeded
in relieving the pain though I kept
him [illegible] entirely until Monday morning.
Tess is not feeling very well yet,
has not been out since Friday. He is
getting now and breathes well, though
is not very strong. We did not any
of us go to church last Sunday excepting
Tess, she went in the evening to hear
Mr. Taylor. She went with Mr. Scott
and Mr. Ferrier. How are the Tyson
folks? We are expecting a letter from
them every day. I suppose you are very
busy with [illegible] these days. I wish we

could help. We hope you will find
time to write to us after it starts off.
You don't know how eager we are for
letters and every kind of news from
home. How soon will they commence
anew? We have got some very nice
dried beef now. I wish had some like
it, we often speak of it, Anna, as we eat
it. William says I had, rather have a piece
in this. Hattie Woolcut is here, she came
last night. She intends to go to Brooklyn
to visit some of her friends tomorrow.
Are Lewis and all the family well? It is
getting late and I must close. I fear
this is not a very good letter but perhaps
it is "better" than none at all. Mary said
she intended to write but I hardly
think she will have time just
now, as we issued this morning and I want this to start in the
early morning. We all send love
to you all, and to Mother especially.
Affectionately your daughter
S. A. C. Prichard.

Tell Eddie that the family that lived next door have just moved away. His black friend has not gone yet. I heard him sing today.

New York Dec 1. [illegible]

Dear Mother

[illegible] this morning [illegible] again to-night. [illegible] I will [illegible] and [illegible] I waited till quite late hoping she would be able to write a few words herself. We were quite anxious about Cynthia this morning but are relieved as the day wears on and she keeps pretty comfortable. She has slept a good deal today and seems refreshed by it. She has been up and around the house, and is pretty cheerful. Has not had one [illegible]

today. She is asleep now and has been for some time. Dr. Lilienthal was here this morning and [illegible] medicines for her. I don't know what he thinks about her but he was quite cheerful. He will call again in [illegible] days. Do not be too anxious about [illegible] will write often [illegible] if she is any worse. We feel very thankful that we have a good girl now. I do not know what we should [illegible] some of Providence had not sent her to us. William has had another hard attack of his old trouble. He is a little better but is not able to go about hardly at all. He has not [illegible] slept much for the last three nights. Sis has waked up and looks quite bright, but she has [illegible] sweating again and I must [illegible] help her [illegible] change her clothes. We are beginning to look for another letter from home.

Hastily and aff.ly - Sarah

New York, Aug. 20/75

My dear Mother,

I received your good letter ~~yesterday~~ this morning. Thank you for writing such a long full letter. I am so glad you and Anna were able to go with William to Glyn. I am thankful that he reached home so comfortably and that he is feeling a little better. We were sorry to have him start before he got entirely over this last spell of asthma, but he thought best to go and perhaps he will get strong all the sooner for being in Steuben. The air here certainly did not agree with him. I hope to get a letter from him very

soon now. I was glad to hear that George has come to the society. I hope he will press on to the prize set before him. I will enclose some few verses I have written on dear Father's death. I hope you will all be pleased with them. I do not know as they will do for the print or not. Lewis and the rest of you can judge. I finished them last evening. I have been trying since very soon after his death to settle my mind to write in some strain that would be good enough. But a few days ago I was thinking how Father used to like to read my simple little pieces and I concluded to try to write a few verses in my old way that would soothe and speak the feelings of ~~all~~ the dear home circle, of those who knew him best and loved him most. and who were all so very near and dear to his heart. If you think I can do better please write and

let me know and I will try.

Cynthia had a pretty comfortable night last night, but we had to get up once to change her clothes as we do now nearly every night. She has been feeling pretty well today, about as she was yesterday afternoon when Mary wrote to you. She is sweating now and just ready to get up the second time today. It is about six oclock. Mary is out just now calling on patients. It is pretty warm but not very. we have a little rain most every day and sometimes a good deal. Tell Eddie he must write and tell us about spelling school. Give our best respects to the captain. Love to all I must go and help Sis to get up. Pleasantly and affectionately your daughter

S. A. E. P.

Thursday morning, 7 o'clock

Dear Mother & Anna,

Your letter came last night. We were very glad to get it, & to hear that you are getting along so well. Eddie rested pretty well last night after 12 o'clock. He was quite restless before. He had no chills at all yesterday. I think he appears a little better this morning than yesterday morning. The Dr. allows him a little [illegible] now. We give him three or four [spoonfuls] at a time. He enjoys it very much. We make beef tea as we did for [illegible]. The [illegible] came yesterday. They were very acceptable as the other [illegible] were all gone but half dozen or so

before I came, & they had no others. They are very scarce here.

I asked Eddie if I should write that he was more comfortable this morning he said, "Yes, I suppose I am gaining slowly but the gain seems almost imperceptable." We hope he will gain faster soon. They had a letter from May yesterday written Sat. evening. She intended to come home this week. Eddie and Mate will be very glad to see her and we will all be glad to know what she thinks of him. Dr. Jones does not treat him homeopathicly more of he did at first. I don't believe he understands it, He does not give much medicine and I think he is very careful. He comes to see him twice or three times a day. I cannot tell when I can go home. Eddie seems quite unwilling to have me go but,

when I spoke of it last night.
I would like very much to
be home tomorrow but am
most afraid I cannot. I think
Albertie will go with me. I
will go to the store if I can. I
would like it if I had one or two
dollars more and if I do not come
tomorrow if Mother can spare it
I should be glad. I am writing
in a great hurry as you may
judge. I sent a letter to Ann.
yesterday morning. How does he
behave?   Hastily. Sarah

Friday. 1/2 past 5

Dear Mother

We are having a very pleasant visit. When it is cold Mate makes a little fire under the register which warms the sitting room nicely. To-day it is quite warm here. I have been over to see Will to-day. He is better than when Pierce was up. He does not gain rapidly. Last Sunday he was in church for the first time. Monday and Tuesday he could not sit up at all. To day he was out around the house and barn, and seemed quite bright. They were very thankful for the chickens, and quite afraid they had given us trouble, but they had not in the least.

I wish you and father could pay Eddie a visit in his cozy home. He and Mary were much pleased with the butter. It is very good.
Mrs. Lewis Williams called on us this morning - says she was writing to Mary.
Anna is glad she brought Sarah's neck, the afternoons [illegible] so warm. A lady called in today and after I was introduced ~~[illegible]~~ said she supposed I was Mr. Everett's mother!
Jennie said something about our looking at the trunks in the store here. They have no packing trunks as she spoke of but Eddie says they have good travelling trunks the largest size is 32 inches long 18 ~~long~~ wide and 19 high, leather covers, bound with iron - sheet iron bottom

a gentlemans Trunk (that is no place for bonnet) for $8. He will sell it to us for $7.50 - can send one 2 inches shorter for 50 Ts less.

Sunday. Dec. 17.

Dear Parents,

We received yesterday a letter from you containing a draft for thirty dollars which Mary handed to the Dr. That he [illegible] [illegible] yet us to return. It will be safe for us to go home. How can I be thankful enough to you, dear Father and Mother, for all that you have done for me since I have been here, and all through my long sickness? To repay you would be impossible. But

O, may God grant that I may yet be permitted to be some comfort to you. I am fast getting strong, and who knows but that I may yet be able to do something? I know I dont understand marking very well, but I guess I can learn. My ankles do not trouble me as much as they did; they will probably be weak for a long time. I had been so long without walking. I am still gaining flesh. Weighed about 66½ the last time I was weighed. Appetite, good; sleep, sweet; strength, increasing; health, returning; hopes, brightening;

in short, I am getting along
finely. Mary has not
been quite as well for a
few days; she has some cold
but I hope if she is careful
and keeps quiet she will not
have a hard spell of sickness.
She is now lying on the
bed asleep; and I am sitting
on the floor by the stove
with my portfolio on the
chair, writing.

Tell Anna, Letitia and Lis that
I want them to put their
heads together and write
us a little budget of notes.
We would be much pleased
to receive one from Lewis
and Eddie also.

One of the [illegible] Miss Stalmer (a dear good girl) gave me a pair of long woolen stockings to wear over my shoes to go through the snow. I sewed some soles on them and I assure you, they are a great comfort to me, they keep my feet so warm. You see they dont any of them want me to freeze. It is most time for exercises. Please let me hear from you soon. Much love from us.

Sarah.

Union, Oct. 11. 1874.

Dear William

Your letter and box came tonight. We were very glad to hear that you are all getting along so well. So you are going to have over a hundred bushels of apples in spite of everything. These that have been sent here are a great comfort. They were very glad to get the butter. Mate said the tears ran down Eddie's cheeks as he was talking to her about it. Poor boy, he is not able to eat any of it yet. But we hope he will be soon. He gains very slowly but if we can keep him from having a relapse we shall be very thankful. Mate

said during the night that I must stay till
that danger is over, and I suppose
I ought, she says she does not know
what she would have done if I had
not been here this week. I cannot
tell when I can come home. I
will write again. I am in my
room almost ready for bed. It is
after eleven and I suppose you are
asleep. Kate takes care of Eddie every
night. She says she rests a good deal.
She is pretty well. Her mother is here.
Sunday morning. Eddie rested better
last night than night before. He
looks bright this morning. We
hope he will get along without
having any pull back. We all try
to be very careful. He takes orange
juice now and enjoys it very much.
I wish I could see you this morning.
You must be careful not to take
cold these windy days. Love to all,
and to any in particular from Sarah.

Troy Oct: 7 [illegible].

Dear Willie.

I thought I would write a little today as I shall probably only find a few minutes time in the morning. I find Eddie not much so [illegible] as I expected; but [illegible] nearly free from pain. The [illegible] seems to be leaving him [illegible]. They hope he is really getting better. The [illegible] symptoms [illegible]. He has not been up since [illegible] a week today. Mate raises his head a little to rest him by placing a folded comfortable under his pillows. That is as much as [illegible] comes to [illegible]. He [illegible] or three [illegible]

every three hours. This is all the food he takes.

I wrote so far this morning. It is now near nine in the evening. Eddie has had a very comfortable day. He is resting quietly now though not asleep. This afternoon we gave him beef tea once in two hours. He had much smile that he is getting along as well as could be expected. The Dr. told us this morning that we had better not let any of the neighbors who called go in to see him, so he has had a quiet, restful day; the best day, the Dr. said this evening, that he has had at all. I am very glad I came up. It seems to them cheered and comforted them even though I cannot do much to help them. Eddie & Mate are very much pleased with the butter. It came nicely. The same buggy was at Hopkins Falls to meet the train that we rode up

in last fall. I was the only passenger. Eddie has a bed in the sitting room. There is a stove in the dining room and that keeps his room comfortably warm. I hope you are feeling well and that you are all getting along nicely at home. [illegible] called this evening. Walt had a letter from Mary last night. She writes that she may possibly come home this week.

Monday morning. Eddie seems about the same this morning. He had a pretty good night but did not rest quite as much as [illegible]

I hope to have a letter from you tonight. It is very windy today. I hope you will not take cold. I will write again in the morning. With love — Sarah.

[illegible]

Dear Friends at Home,

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] my heart!

[illegible] to stay.

[illegible]

It is not that I would complain
That I indulge these feelings vain;
It is not that I think [illegible]
[illegible] a sad dark path to [illegible]
[illegible] my path is bright and fair
And many sweet and happy hours
Are [illegible] many [illegible]
To fill my heart with hope [illegible]
[illegible] that I [illegible]
[illegible] and friends [illegible]
[illegible] my thoughts [illegible]
That [illegible] night [illegible]
[illegible] sadly [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] friend [illegible]
[illegible]

Oh! [illegible] dropping here [illegible]
Cannot make my heart forget
How close its tendrils and joys were twined
Round that sweet spot I've left behind
Beloved evening's little home.
When I am far away from you
How much I'll miss the [illegible] heart
From friends and home so dear to part
To little [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] twined
Each one of you my heart [illegible] bound
How [illegible] I [illegible] that hallowed [illegible]
Where [illegible] my father's [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] though I'm here day after day
My spirit [illegible] not [illegible] [illegible] stay
[illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] is bright [illegible] [illegible]
My heart will find its way to you.

Borne on the wings of thought I return,
Unto our once dear and happy home.
And there I see you one and all,
As then you answer the [illegible] call.
I gaze upon each well known face,
And see each hand [illegible] in their place.
And then I fancy that I hear,
My father said, good morning dear!
I hear my mother repeat to you,
The words of love so kind and true.
Then once again with joy I hear,
The breakfast bell ring loud and clear.
I see you gathering round the [illegible]
And then my father [illegible] in [illegible],
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] a blessing [illegible] [illegible].

Ah then my heart with joy doth leap
And in the [illegible] and glistening eye
And [illegible] to the dusky [illegible]
Which from your mingling [illegible]
I scarce can think that I am alone
Away from you my friends [illegible]
Beloved ones; now still are few
[illegible] when so far away
Remembered still by those dear friends
With whom such thoughts of pleasure
I do remember when you meet
together 'round the evening [illegible]
At early dawn at eventide,
When you all gather side by side
And form a little circle then
Around the sacred altar of prayer
And when a message from above,
[illegible] each day each [illegible]

6)

Does not some sweet song touch a tone

Dawned upon of the absent ones;

And when you hear the unfinished [illegible]

Oh can those those forgotten be

Do still [illegible] to you and those [illegible].

The [illegible] on the wings of prayer

And do you sometimes pray that we

Resigned and happy shall [illegible] be.

Ah yes, [illegible] that you still

[illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] fill [illegible]

[illegible] thoughts of [illegible]

Though [illegible] of the [illegible] I [illegible].

[illegible] many [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] still [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible],

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

But think that I am thinking how
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with you
My friends and all I love to-day.
To join once more your happy throng.
To drive with you about the [illegible]
And share in all your joyous mirth.
To mingle with you each to be
And be and feel like one of you.
Oh how I long once more to be
Among your loving family!
But still and then [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
It seems at home without me [illegible]
So is it sometimes lonely there
But do you often wonder where
I thought [illegible] [illegible] on you [illegible]
The sweet place where I should be
[illegible] for you [illegible] each day
Oh [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

4)

And do you ever softly sigh
To think of her that once did sit
Within that room day after day
But who is now far away
And as you see that empty chair
[illegible] little [illegible]
Where I used to sit [illegible] you [illegible]
And when she sang so many songs
Oh do you not feel lonely then
And wish that she were back again
But cheer up mother look not so sad
My heart is growing light and glad
And is filled with hope and fear
That I shall soon be with you there
Oh mamma don't [illegible] if I must bide
A little longer from your side
But there my hopes so bright and strong
That it will not be very long
Before with health and strength once more
I shall be going back to you.
P.S. Remember I am getting better & better
and want [illegible] [illegible] a good deal

Sunday eve.

My dear Sister

I have just had such a sweet letter from home [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] little [illegible]. Mother wrote a little and Jennie and [illegible] just little Eddy. It would do you good [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of those dear ones [illegible] me then. Oh my dear sister can we ever be thankful enough that we have a [illegible] of such a happy family! It is so dark that I cannot see to write straight, but I thought I could not let this letter go without telling you what a dear good [illegible] I just had from home. They were all well and seemed in fine bright spirits. [illegible] has been [illegible] a light [illegible] [illegible], and I will write a few words more. Jennie writes that she [illegible] from a week ago [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] many [illegible] [illegible]. The dear little thing seems [illegible] [illegible] himself with [illegible] [illegible] things [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

glad Anna must be to have
her back, it must of been
so lonely for her when
she was gone. Anna has
written a very pretty lady-
like letter. But I must stop
[illegible] might see sisters or
mother. [illegible] said, no excuse.
Oh, Lenny, I must say one
thing more. Nettie Hildreth
was here Sat. and she told
me to give her love to you
and to tell you that she
feels a good deal of anxiety
about your eye. She says she
hears you think it very
much indeed as it would
have got well before this.
She says you promised to write
and let her know how it
was getting along and when it
comes, she will not [illegible]
you. She is a good girl. She
comes up to see me very often.
I should be quite lonely if it
was not for her. Their sister
Fanny [illegible] was married last
week to Mr. Hill. [illegible]

Sat. evening.

Dear Jennie and Anna.

What would I not give for a good visit with you tonight. I feel sad and lonely. There are nine sisters of us but poor Carrie is the only one that is left at the old homestead. We received three letters tonight, one from Jennie to Lu and one from Lu and Mary telling of their safe arrival at New Hampton. I feel heavy for you in your dis-

appointment in not having Sis with you, but O may this make us long more earnestly that however we may be scattered on earth we may all meet together in heaven.

Dear sister, will you forgive me for being so unfaithful in writing to you? I hope you love me still and believe that I love you dearly, tenderly.

My health has not been very good since our dear Lizzie died. I have not been sick, but rather feeble. I have not

felt much like writing: any little thing would make my heart beat so hardly, and that would make me feel so weak that I have not accomplished but very little. I am a good deal better now I have gained quite fast for a few weeks. I have been making me a calico dress this week but do not get on very fast with it, Lane has got one just like it.

But I must go to bed. Do write to me often. Sarah.

Remsen May 27. 1858.

Dear Jennie and Anna,

Mother wrote a letter this morning to Uncle David, and I have just been writing a few lines in it to cousin Mary Ann. Mother received a letter from them a few days ago; they sent a very pressing invitation for her to visit them with father. I hope you will have a good visit there, girls, but dont stay long, do hurry home. Jennie, you do not know how I feel about you coming to Whitestown to teach. It seems too good even to hope for, so I try to let it rest and pray <u>our</u> good God to guide you.

We received your good letter last night. Eddie laughed about your Illinois

interest, but I do not know what he is going to do about it.

I believe you have not told us yet how you like the West compared with this state. What do you think of it, Anna; it is too far from home for you, isn't it?

Girls, have you got your bonnets for this summer? I would give a sixpence if you were here to tell me what to get. I have thought some of going to Utica but do not know yet what I will do. — We rather expect Mary home now every day. It has been very wet this week, and perhaps that will hinder her till next.

We had a wedding here the ~~night~~ afternoon before father started away. Owen P. Griffiths and Margaret Hughs, Sarah Hughs daughter. It was a very wet day, but they were bound to have it all right before father left.

Aunty is much the same. Some days

she is quite comfortable and pleasant
and again she is fretful and uneasy
and seems to be trying people. We
have to watch her a good deal. She
sleeps up in our room. She rests
very well nights, does not disturb
us at all. She seems to feel very
well today.

We are all pretty well now. Mattie
is much better than she has been,
and so am I. I have knit me
a pair of stockings this spring, the
first I ever knit, and now I
have begun to piece me a quilt.
Dont you think I am getting smart?

Good bye now, dear sister, may
we meet soon. Accept love and
write soon; dont forget

Your sister Sarah.

P. S. I dare say Lewis and Lemon will
be right glad to see you and you
will be right glad to see them. Their store is
"Wms. & co., Corner of Lake and Sangamon"

1854.

Remsen. Monday eve
– Nov. 16, 1857. –

Dear Jennie and Anna,

It is lonely at home just now, more so than usual, for Cynthia is not here. She went to Utica ~~Friday~~ ~~yesterday~~ Saturday afternoon to see cousin Lizzie and we do not expect her back until tomorrow evening. We hope that Mary will come home with her if the weather does not prevent her. It storms quite winter like tonight and if this continues or turns to rain I fear it will be hard for her to get down to Utica. We are anticipating a great deal from having her with us this winter.

I hardly know what to say about poor Lizzie, I fear she is failing very

past. Dr. Ward attends her. He gives
but very little encouragement, if any,
that she will recover. Mother went to
see her last week and found her quite
low: she had not been dressed for
two weeks. Dear Lizzie! with God
alone there is help.

There seems to be a good deal
of interest in most of the churches
around here. Last Sabbath morning
Father called a society after meeting and
four stayed with us. Two of them were
Hugh Thomas daughters, Jane Ann and
Amelia. The other two were men; one
of them, Thomas Jones, had been a member
before. The other was Humphrey Pugh
(he works with Morgan Owen) Perhaps
you remember him, Anna, he used
to attend our Sunday school last
summer. They have very
interesting meetings in the village. I
have not been able to attend any of them yet,
Sis has been down twice. You will

rejoice, Jennie, that quite a number of your former pupils are among those who are seeking the Saviour. Sarah Amelia and Ellen, Maggie and Libbie, Andrea and Mary Roberts, and Kate and Libbie Evans have come forward. O, may all the rest follow!

[illegible] Dec. 16. 1867.
Monday evening.

Dear Jennie and Anna,

I hardly know what to write. My heart is sad, and I feel that yours are also if you have received Father's letter. Can it be, can it be that our darling Lizzie is dead? Ah, yes, I saw her die. I saw her bright, beautiful eyes set in death; I saw the faint struggle, and her poor emaciated body lay cold and still,— and her soul went home; — home to heaven, we earnestly hope. I never saw any one die before — death does not seem so awful to me now. O, it seems to me tonight that if I knew I was ready to go and God was ready to take me, I could lie down joyfully and die. To be always pure and sinless,— to go home to Jesus, — may we be prepared for this whenever our Lord shall call. But how awful,

O, how dreadful it would be to be called unprepared. Precious Saviour, save us from this, O, save us!

I went down to see Lizzie a little more than two weeks before she died, intending to stay only a few days, but she was so very low and they were so anxious I should stay with them that it seemed as if I could not come away; and I feel very thankful now that I was permitted to help take care of her and to watch by her dying bed.

O, my dear sister, I feel that I never can forgive myself for not being more faithful in striving to lead her to Jesus. I had so many opportunities; I was with her so much, especially during the last year of her life, and I loved her so tenderly. O, my God! can I be forgiven?

Pray for me, dear sister, that this deep affliction may be blessed to me, that I may be more faithful with those around me.

You will be glad to know that Lizzie had the best and tenderest care during her illness. Mary's health

were unusually good for them. Mary's
strength held out until all was
over and then she was so prostrated
that she was hardly able to attend
the funeral. Lizzie's bed was in
the parlor; I do not think she felt
timid about sleeping there. Dr. Ward
attended her. They consulted several
other physicians but they could do no
good. She had no appetite from the
first, they tried most every way
to benefit it but every thing failed.
She grew very, very thin.

15th Sarah told this [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] store [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

in Cabin. Some 15 or 16 or perhaps more
said for the first time to the society after
[illegible] I hope [illegible]
hear from you before long. It does not
seem probable now that I will come
there. We heard from [illegible] lately
they were well. Had bought a second
hand wagon.
Your sister [illegible]

[illegible] 17, 1[illegible].

[illegible] and [illegible],

Letitia and I [illegible]
home very com[illegible]tably last evening.
Lewis went to the village to meet [illegible]
and when we got here we found that
Edward had brought the mail, in
which was your good letter. It wa[s]
indeed "good news from a far countr[y]"
and I cannot tell you what a cordia[l]
it was to our feelings. Father, Mo[the]r
and all seemed quite cheerful and happ[y]
and I trust [illegible] a little thankfu[l]
to the Father of us all for his lov[e]
and care. We shall anxiously look for
a letter to tell of your safe arrival
at sister Elizabeths.

By the way, Sis, what do you mean
by this remark in your letter? you say, "I

stormed considerably in Utica this noon, and it blows some here this evening." I did not see much of your storming but perhaps you did it all in your heart.

After we left you we met Nettie and she went with us to look for a shawl but I didn't find one that I liked. Nettie went with us to Thomas Store and we had a pleasant visit while waiting for Mary. After she came down she went with me and I got me a very pretty pin for $1.50. it is a little larger than Annie Williams I think and something the same style. I got a beautiful [illegible] for 1.00, and a silver thimble for 37½. ~~with~~ with that 1.50. I had to pay so little for my pin that I thought I would get Mother a dress with the rest of my 5.00. So I got her a de-ba— I don't know how to spell it. at 25cts a yard. I think it will make a pretty dress: it is double fold like that we got in Remsen.

I succeeded in getting a very pretty
copy at Bryants Rooms for 1 shilling
blue cover and gilt edges. It is just the
one I like. Longfellow is in the [illegible]

I am very glad that I went to Maine
I feel so much better. I slept at
cousin Mary's that night and rested
very well only I was some uneasy about
you. I had a pretty bad spell of heart
beat in the evening but it did not
last a great while.

Give a great deal of love to Br
Butler and Elizabeth and the children
and accept as much yourselves. Bub
is full of his little tricks this mo[rning]
I asked him if I should tell Aun[t]
Mary and aunt Cynthia if that he lo[ves]
them. Mother told him, say yes and he
nodded his little head as if he knew
all about it. Write soon and often
and I will try to do the same.

Yours lovingly
Sarah

Dear Cousin,

We were very glad to receive a letter from you and to hear that you had received the Melodeon safely. Am very glad that Anna likes that dress. As to the collar although it is not a very nice one, we thought it might be of some service to one of you if you were rather short of collars. — O, how I would like to have a good sing with you and Anna and the Melodeon.

Jane's brother Owen has left Kinsman; he went yesterday for Oswego to school to Commercial College. — He does not know where he will go when he gets through there. I believe he has some thoughts of the West. Annie continues quite feeble. The rest of their family are pretty well.

Remsen, March 4, 1858.

My Dear Jennie and Anna,

I believe I will begin my letter with the two most important items of news that I have to tell you. First, Little Robbie is sick. He has been quite poorly now for nearly a week. Dr Terry was here last Monday evening and lanced his gums. He thought that teething was in a great measure what made him sick. But as he still continues ~~to~~ ~~x~~ quite feeble and does not seem to gain much, if any, Lewis went for Dr Gillet this morning. He has not come yet. Poor Robbie, it seems hard to see him sick, he was so full of life and fun. He coughs very badly and does not eat hardly anything. He is sitting on his Grandma's lap now and is looking quite smart: she has been feeding him with a piece of a pancake. —

My second item of news is Tina has been elected Supervisor of our town. by a strong majority. The Town Meeting was last Tues. They had great times in the office Mon night, most of them were up all night. But I don't know much about politics. — Ellen Robert is with us now, as perhaps we told you in our last, she is frying pancakes for dinner she says "tell Anna I wish she was here to have some of them they are so nice". She sends love to you both.

By the way, Anna, I believe I never told you how kindly John Prichard inquired for you one day this winter he did not seem at all sorry to hear that you were so homesick. Have you seen any one yet that looks better to you than your father?

I saw Lydia Omans this week, she wanted to know when we had heard from you. She wanted to know if you were never going to teach in Reuden again. Lydia attends school in Trenton

this winter. Sarah Amelia is not going to teach, at least for a while. Eddie was much disappointed as he is quite anxious to go.

"We had a letter from [illegible] and Mary yesterday: they were all pretty well. We had one also from John a few days ago. It was as Father said a sweet letter. John says, "Franky asks a great many questions about God as the Maker and wants to be a good boy so that God will take him to heaven when he dies. His mother found him one day on his knees asking God to let his father come home safe from the [illegible] — Little [illegible] continues very healthy and good."

Have you received the Melodeon yet? I hope it went safe. How do you like the [illegible] we sent with it. We thought perhaps it would look [illegible] for [illegible] but you can tell best.

Please excuse me for writing a short letter it does not agree with me very well to write. The baby seems better this afternoon. I hope he will be well soon. Good bye. Write soon.

Accept love from your affectionate sister Sarah.

Kansas, March 6, /58.

Dear Sisters ———,

We were very glad to receive your last letter and to learn that Mary was so well. Sis has not told us yet if her arm has got quite well.

Letitia came home with me for Mica but returned the same week. She was intending to go to the Normal Seminary, and as the term had commenced she felt anxious to be there to begin. I have not heard from her since she went down. My health has not been quite as good since you left as I was

To your [illegible] if I had [illegible] please take it. Lewis has been pretty busy this week, [illegible] fixing [illegible] Ho has gone to Rome today. Sis take care, don't get too practical.

before you went. Going to Utica and you starting away started my heart beating again but I have got about over it now. A week ago last Sunday I went up to Pen. and went home with Ellen Griffiths and came back with Father after meeting Monday evening. Had a pleasant visit and almost sung myself sick. I went up last Sunday afternoon and heard Mr. Jones from the text "Delay not". Had a very good meeting: two women stayed behind. I did not know them. There have quite a number stood since you left but I believe I do not know any of them except Ann Jones (Ames) and Robert Jones. You will be glad to hear

that Mr James is seeking the Savior
O, may he find Him indeed!

I have not heard how Mary Jane
was very lately. Annie Williams is
not quite as well this week. Her
throat is very sore. Owen went
to Oswego last Wednesday. He
came here Monday afternoon and stayed
all night. Pierce stayed here Tuesday
night and he and Jimmie Rake to
went with Owen as far as Utica.

Father has not been very well for
a few days; he has been troubled
some with the toothache, but it is
better now. Mother is pretty well.
Austie is much the same. I
almost forgot to tell you that
little Rankie has been quite sick.
He was very poorly indeed for

about a week so that we were quite anxious about him. But he is much better now. and begins to play around and eat. – Jane is sick today with a bad toothache

Give much love to Elizabeth Bro. Butler and the dear children. I cant tell you how much I want to see them all. I am glad the children have not quite forgotten me. I am sure I remember them very often.

If I was sure that I would take more pains next time I write I would ask you to excuse the look of this but as it is I will let it go. – Sis will please find enclosed a hair string. I dont remember very well whether she needed one or not. Write soon as you can. Accept love

Sarah.

Utica, July 17, 18[illegible].

Dear Brother and Sister,

We had a pleasant ride down Thursday morning: met uncle Henry at the depot, so we had his company in the cars and he carried our satchel to the market and Frank brought it over here.

[illegible]

with [illegible] [illegible] about [illegible]
I [illegible] know what I shall write to
in a few days.

[illegible], there is a little business that
I will be very thankful if you can do
for me. When we thought we had to
[illegible] Camden Dr. [illegible] for this and the
[illegible] money and forgot to take it.
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] it until we
had started, so there was nothing
to do but to pay and the fine over
again. I [illegible] the [illegible] that I thought
I could get the money back from
the [illegible] on my return; but again
I thought it would be better to write to
you. If you go to the village, will
you kindly call and see if you can
get it, or if you do not go, perhaps
Edwin or Edward will be so kind as
to see about it.

We went to the exhibition of the
[illegible] school [illegible] [illegible],
but [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

and the room was crowded [illegible] could not get a seat. Everyone had to stay [illegible] a little while [illegible] and I wanted to see the [illegible] I assure you, [illegible] was *[illegible]* [illegible] we got home. We rested in the afternoon and in the evening went [illegible] went to the opening of the [illegible] on [illegible] Hall. We went early this time and had to wait about half an hour before the doors were opened. It was not much [illegible] in this as there was such a crowd that when we had got in we had a very comfortable seat. Things passed off very pleasantly on the whole and I enjoyed it much. I feel quite tired today but *well*.

Hoping you all are [illegible] write me as soon as I [illegible] to see [illegible]

I will close. Accept the love of your sister [illegible]

Remsen, Dec. 8, 1860.

Dear Sister;

Your letter greeted me the first thing when I came down stairs this morning, It lay upon my breakfast plate, unopened, tho' I had slept rather late and the family had nearly finished breakfast. We are glad to hear that you have a pleasant boarding place, tho' we cannot quite make out whether Mrs Robert' family or Mr. Ellis' were the kind friends who "concluded to take" you. Perhaps you will relieve our doubt in your next. — It must have been rather dis=couraging for you, alone and unknown, seeking a boarding place, and I can well understand the balm of heartsease there was to you in Mrs. Ellis' smile, even tho' she did not at first offer you a home there. I remember, that it

was a very pleasant face to you at Deerfield and I've no doubt it was doubly to you after your lonely wanderings, and if it is with her you have found board you will doubtless have little occasion to be homesick. Her daughter, we love for her kind suggestion in your behalf, and I hope before your term is finished we shall, some of us at least, know her as well.

Mary and Anna talk of going to Utica next week when of course they will visit you and Eddie. Mary has been sewing on Eddie's pants yesterday and today, I stitched up the seams with the machine yesterday afternoon, and Anna did the same to the lining today. Mary does not feel quite well this afternoon and has gone to rest without quite finishing them. — Yesterday Anna went with father when he was going to Penymynydd, as far as John Roberts' and spent the afternoon there. She came to Lewis' to prayemeeting. Jane was trying to get Amie to sleep before the meeting, but the little fellow "could not;" Anna had finished these

mittens that she began for him when you were home, and she gave them to him as he was lying in his little bed. Nothing could have pleased him more, he put them on looking very much delighted. He did not say much, only "ums all white", and "I love to sleep in them". Robbie was also very glad to have Onie have some too. You remember Annie had made Robbie a pair —

We are hoping you will not wait long before you tell us about your studies and also Eddie's. Tell him to write. Sarah promised to write and tell him all about out-door affairs so soon as she first hears from him. You would hardly recognize the office were you to step in there now. John has washed it and repaired the walls in many places. Monday he intends to fill up the cracks back of my stand, and John D. has made a new door-sil. Cousin John has also put down a rag carpet in the center of the floor with straw under it. It covers a large part of the floor and makes the

room quite warm and comfortable. Today I set, for the first time this month. I managed to get up a galley column, and Lewis has a few stickfulls more - towards the next no.

Wm. Pritchard, Glyn, has been drawing wood for us this afternoon. - A thousand and one things every day remind us of our absent ones and it would be hard for you to imagine how lonely it is without you - especially Eddie - you know he has never been gone before and we miss him more on that account, I think. - I am going to the village for the mail and must not write much more as the rest have almost finished supper. If you want anything from home write immediatly and we may receive the letter before Mary goes down. - I wrote to Elizabeth yesterday and sent Sarah's last letter.

Dear Eddie; - Jennie has left a little corner in which I take the liberty of writing a line to you. I need not tell you that we miss you, nor that we long to know just how you are getting along: you know all about such things. We are getting along pretty well, quite as well as I thought we could without you. I will try to write a letter to you soon. How do you and David like being cooks, kitchen girls and every thing else?

Sarah.

Remsen, April 15. 1871.

Dear Mary and Cynthia,

It is a long time since I have written to you, and as I am neither down sick nor up well today I thought I would write you at least a short letter. I was very sick this time and last time. These *hard* spells seem to wear on me a good deal, it is slow work to rally after them and I don't think I feel a mere [illegible] through the month. I fear, M. S., that the medicine you told me to take has lost its effect upon me. I am some afraid there is some disease in in my bowels; they seem to suffer so much, but if there is it has the good sense not to show itself (of any account) only on these exciting occasions. If my writing does not

look very well I hope you will
excuse it and not blame me but lay it to
my present condition and position as I
have to lie in bed mostly today. — I ought
to have answered Cynthia's letter before this, but
knowing me as well as she does I suppose she
has hardly expected it. We are very glad you
have got a larger and pleasanter room, do you
have to pay much more for it? Do you
board yourselves altogether or do you take
some of your meals out? I suppose that
little tub of butter has gone long ago. We
have not had an opportunity to send those few
things to you yet but we expect we will
have soon with some of the merchants. If you
would like us to send any thing else let
us know. I believe they are going from
Lisbon about the first of May, but we do not
know whether Eddie will go or not. Have
you heard from him lately? Father and Mother
were there about two weeks ago to see their
wonderful grandson. He is just a nice
baby and no mistake. He was two months

old when they were there and weighed
sixteen pounds, pretty well for a
small boy, dont you think so? I hope
he does not intend to go on in that rate
many years. The fact is Carroll is a dear, good
splendid child with as many more pretty
adjectives as you like to add. Mattie says
Eddie does not look very well. They have
been repairing the store and that together
with the other business has made it quite
hard for him this spring. They bought
Eddie's extension table but we have not
got it yet. It will be a great convenience
for us and it was too large for them.
I don't know but Jennie has written
Perhaps you will have heard before you get this,
that Margaret Griffith is dead. She was buried
a week ago today. Poor woman! she had a long
tedious sickness but we trust her sorrow is
all past. —— It looks strange here
without Tommy, but it seems good to
have Robbie with us and he gets along nicely
so far. Tommie likes at Prince William, I
believe, and they like him very much.

John Eddie is very much delighted to have Sabbie here. She sleeps with him and is out around with him a great deal, we hope it will do him good. Amelia Evans is going to teach our school this summer, will commence in May I think. — Young Hugh Thomas has got another tiny baby # number two he is about two weeks old. Jennie Davies (Jim Davies) has got a little girl not quite a week old. All parties are doing well I believe. (Anna says we do not attend such parties) Our plants look nicely now. I wish you could see them. That flower stand that Mary and Charlie made is a great comfort and just the thing we needed. Did you know he was married, the event took place a few weeks ago. He married a little young thing about 17 I believe. Anna is better than when I wrote last, indeed she is pretty smart, some times to consider. When the roads and ground are settled so that she can go out more we hope she will gain faster. The rest of us are pretty well. Sis, don't stick too close to that linkton mark. Write soon. Love to both from us all. and from your aff. sister

Sarah A. Everett.

Remsen, May 25. 1871.

My dear Sisters, —

I have been sadly negligent about writing lately, but you [illegible] be sure that I have not forgotten you. [illegible] I can not write a very long letter this time, but I want to send you these [illegible] seeds before it is too late. I could not get them ready to send in the last letter. Wish I could see your little garden. The Ever-lastings [illegible] see that I have [illegible] so as to get them all in one paper. [illegible] the Eschscholtzia will [illegible] this time, I think, — and you can

easily separate those.

Jennie told you I believe about our famous journey to the Falls last week. Don't you think I am getting pretty smart? I had to entertain myself with the beauties around the [illegible] and green-house, which I really enjoyed very much, and had a good rest on the couch when the others were at the Falls. I think it did me good. I wonder whether the weather is much warmer in New York than it is here. It is very warm here today — this warm weather makes us think you will be back home. When may we expect you, I wonder. I hope Mary is feeling better, and that she will go to Philadelphia, and have a real good time. What will Sis do with herself when she is gone?

David and Hannah [illegible] another little girl [illegible]

day old — a fine child Mother

[illegible] weighing nine pounds. Want

these two little girls and Hugh

[illegible] two little boys make two

[illegible] little couples, though.

[illegible] you have received Jennie's

[illegible] letter [illegible] with the money —

I believe it was sent Tuesday morning.

We have had a nice visit with

Uncle Nathaniel. He and Uncle

[illegible] started for Chicago last

Tuesday. They did not know as they

would go any farther West. They

both seemed to have enjoyed

their visit with you very much.

Uncle N. was surprised as well as

pleased to find you so comfortably

situated, and so well able to

entertain your guests — and said

he [illegible] good [illegible] does

not [illegible] very well.

[illegible] is [illegible] the [illegible] and

[illegible] it would be

safer than a bill to send — you will have no trouble, sis, to get it cashed only put your name on the back of it. Two [illegible] of it are for those [illegible] to give you a little [illegible] work — it is not best [illegible] for you to tap your [illegible] with those buttons — write [illegible] tell [illegible] if you need more [illegible]. Mary wrote to us [illegible] all [illegible] sent [illegible] for her own personal and professional expenses, or was it for both of you? Of course, Cynthia, you also must [illegible] some, and if Mary needs that [illegible] self let us know — We shall want to send you some to come home with of course — you say Mary is homesick, I'm glad of it are not you too? We want to see you both [illegible] so much — I've got lots to tell about uncle N's visit if I only could — [illegible] and I went with him to [illegible] —

Remsen Nov. 16. 1871.

Dear Sister H. J.

I take my pen in hand this morning with rather a listless feeling as I have no strength for any very vigorous exertion. I feel just about good for nothing enough to write to you. (Please excuse the doubtful compliment) As you will surmise, I am recovering from one of the unwelcome attacks to which I am obliged to yield occasionally. This was not so severe as some, though, as usual it kept my back and bed in pretty close connection for about 48 hours. I did not want so very long [illegible] is all right and I am not very lame. —— Evening: Cynthia has [illegible]

Friday morning — Eddie is not going to N.Y. this winter as one of the other partners have been down here so we don't know how we can send your black [illegible] has gone. Mother is feeling quite poorly this morning and she was also last evening. What did you give her for that dizzy spell? She thinks [illegible] This [illegible] is [illegible]

on a visit to Lewis. She went last Sat. morning. Eddie met her at the depot at Hayes Falls, with a horse and cutter, so she had a pleasant journey of it. We have had two letters from her, she seems to be getting along nicely and will probably stay two or three weeks — but I suppose she will write to you. Jennie sent her a dose of Platina (I believe that's the name) today as you advised in your letter. — We were glad to get your letter which we received Mon. evening, I think. It does us all good to have you write so cheerfully, we are so glad you are along so well with your class and especially that you enjoy it. ~~so well~~ Have you decided where you will winter? We judge from the date of your letter that you are still at Dr. Barnett. I wish you could board so in some family all the time,

it seems to me it would be so much easier and pleasanter for you, — but you know best. — Orrie has gone to Town to school and to stay with his Uncle William as Realtine did. Tommy is going to stay at Hemis' this winter and work for his board and go to school in the village.

Perhaps you have heard that Mr. Evan Thomas, Hugh Thomas brother is dead, he was buried a week ago last Sunday. Father preached a short but very good sermon in the funereal from these words, "And what I say unto you I say unto all. watch". His voice was quite distinct but last Sun- at communion service and also in the evening at prayer-meeting it was very low. Father and mother are both pretty well this week had the coal stove put up —

Monday which is a great comfort to us all the weather has become so cold and wintry. Anna is better than when she wrote to you She and Cynthia gadded around last week like a couple of wild geese and Anna says it agrees with her the best of any thing. It does not agree with her to work that is certain This week she has been laying on the shelf along side of me.

We have not heard from John yet. Elizabeths folks write pretty often. She wants your address. shall we give her the one we have or will you write to her?

Good night, keep your eyes and heart on the warm bright side of people and things and dont forget "All things work together for good."

Lovingly your aff. Sister

Sarah A. Everett.

[illegible] 1877

Dear Cousin [illegible]

I am afraid [illegible] [illegible] to your good [illegible] with the [illegible] letter, [illegible] I commence [illegible] [illegible] Monday [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Hattie. They were all [illegible] [illegible] I assure you. [illegible] of [illegible] to see mothers hand writing [illegible]. We did not know until [illegible] that her leg was broken in two places. Will it take her much longer to get well on that account? What a pity the Dr. did not find it out at first. I hope she will be [illegible]

her feet again before a great while.
I hardly know what to say about our going home. We think now of going next week if every thing is favorable, that is if the weather is [illegible] and William is well enough. We will write again before we start.
Yesterday we went down town and run around a good deal, and in the evening William went with John to a prayer meeting in the college. It was the first time for him to be in a meeting (excepting the Christmas tree) since we came here. Today we both went with John up the tower in the college, 180 [illegible]. So you see Wm. is better and so is the weather. Yesterday and today have been very bright but a little too cold for pleasure. We do not think we [illegible] to northeast Mich. at present. We have made inquiries and it [illegible] not [illegible] at all certain

that Tim would be better then Father
called this afternoon on the sister
of the man I spoke of in my last
letter. He is up in the [illegible] northern
part of the state very near the lake.
He is much better there than here
but is not well. Elizabeth
is about the same. Her feet swell
some and there seems to be bloating
in her bowels a good deal of the
time. She has said all along that
she bloated but I could not be
very sure of it till last Sunday
and as her feet was puffed and
quite [illegible]. She says she feels as if there
was some [illegible] in her bowels.
I am afraid the [illegible] do not under-
stand her case but perhaps they do.
Thursday morning. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] will [illegible] is [illegible]
[illegible] Sunday [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible] March.

January 29 1879

Dear Sisters

I have to write to you to let you know how the girls are geting along thay ar geting wild. I took them to Loras this morning as I was going to Remsen & I stoped at Mary Ann's to dinner & I called for the girls on the way home & thay wold not com with me & I had to go home to bake bread & went after them and got them to come at last, & thay enjoyed thare visit for it is a plasant day.

and today. There is a little head mixed mit: what I raise very after but not much:– it is just a little colored:– after the last stitch in my side but I am better of it. It is most dark as you may judge from my writing. Love from us all, S. A. E. B.

It does them lots
of good to go out
but it has been so
Stormey & we cant
go very often we had
a very nice thaw for ten
days and we ware glad
to have it for the system
gave out weak agan &
we hade to melt snow.
we have enough of snow
we got your short letter
last night and ware
glad to get it. I will
expect a big letter after
you get this letter
Sarah is better then
when you left & Anna
is as good as I know
off. but hour me
has been left alone
to bare the cold you know,

Dear Sisters.

William handed me his pen and he went to sit by the stove and eat apples. She thinks you ought to have a letter started to you today though I don't know but Anna and I would have waited till we get the things from you. Anna and I puzzle ourselves a good deal about the style of that cloak. That is, guessing whether it will be a dolman, circular or sack. When we get one letter from you we think one way and when we get the next we decide the other. I am sorry you have had so much trouble on my account but perhaps I will forget all about it when I see the cloak. This is a beautiful day and we are all feeling pretty well. We enjoyed our visit with the girls. They enquired about ~~the~~ you

Wm. ~~mixed~~ mixed the bread last night and put it in pans before we started. When he came up from Remsen we were just sitting down to dinner. So he left us there and came home and baked the bread and then drove back for us. You see he is getting to be a good housekeeper. I feel stronger than when Jennie left and we think I do not cough quite so much. We think I had better not see Dr. Williams just yet, but wait and see how I get along. George is doing pretty well, but all the work is new to him and Wm. cant be with him a great deal. I think he does very well ~~well~~ with milking. We only milk two now and will dry them ~~soon~~. We will not churn again until we get new milk. I am taking Phos and Acon. yesterday

after you went 92. so you see I have gained & am feeling pretty well for me. J.C. want me to say that he is going to N.Y. as soon as [illegible]

Thursday, 11, [illegible]

Dear [illegible],

The proof came from Sarlain Saturday evening; we like it pretty well but cannot quite tell whether it is so good in every respect as it might be. We would be very glad to know your opinion. Lewis thinks it lacks sharpness — and some of the ([illegible]) ~~others~~ think it looks like — the eyes look — eyes look like blue eyes — they say it is a much finer and nicer picture than Morris Roberts' but that looks just like him! Uncle Thomas likes ~~it~~ the proof he thought at first the lips were too much compressed, but after looking at other likenesses of father's, he thinks they

are right. He says the expression is mild, and very pleasant — not like him when in the pulpit — but when at rest.

We are intending going to see Will J. today and will take it to show him and stop at John D's and show it again to Wm. Thomas and perhaps John Pugh. Then we will send it to Eddie. — Do you think there is anything like a blur or lack of distinctness on the right cheek where it meets the background? — We will try to write again tomorrow when we shall have had more time to examine &c. Have you written to Santain? We do not know what to say about matters. Do you think it could be done in time by him and be

n done nicely? but I will write
about it tomorrow. I have no
time to think — we are churning
and the butter is most done.
We also must weigh some pork
to send to Johns' as he is wanting
it and it is now most 9½ a.m.
We have nothing to pack our
things in. You said something
once about sending the trunks
home. Do you not think it
would be cheaper than to buy
new ones? They could be sent as
freight and if you could put one
inside of the other it would save
expense. Then of course you would
need to steady the inside trunk
some way so that it would not
break the other. The large pack-
ing trunk would be very handy
for us — and perhaps that would be all we need
but if you think best
we will look for something in

the village,

I am troubled what to say to J. G. I do not think it will be necessary to have 400 pages. I wish I had kept a copy of the list arranged by Dear Emily.

John Eddie says that Tibbie told him yesterday that he and Tibbie were coming up to stay right away now – perhaps today [illegible] he [illegible] to the [illegible] so I take this liberty. [illegible] got [illegible] first [illegible] I think, considering [illegible] to see Eliza last Wed. and [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] Griffiths. Today I nothing [illegible] [illegible] Price's. [illegible] to get through with our long rides while the roads are good & it is so [illegible]. We [illegible] the [illegible] of the sitting room Sat. and got nearly through with it. [illegible]

[illegible]

Home Aug 15. 189-

Dear Sisters,

Here we are at the dear old home again. We came Friday afternoon on the 1.30 train. J. E. came for the horse but as he was busy with the grain he did not come for us till near night. We had a pleasant time waiting. We called at Mary Ann's and at Hugh Thomas, and came up to Emma's to tea. Cornell is with us. She has three weeks more vacation. — Brother Lewis is very sick again. He was taken with a fainting spell Tues. evening. He fainted again the next morning as he was coming in from the privy. In the evening he fainted again and as he came to he was taken with hemorrhage of the stomach. He vomited a large quantity of

blood - very fresh and as you
stated [illegible] said. Since then
he has been very weak. We
went to see him yesterday and
again this afternoon. Seemed
a little better today and the doctor
reports his symptoms as favorable.
We asked Dr. [illegible] this [illegible]
if he considered him out of
danger. he said yes, if he does
not have another attack of the
Hemorrhage and he has no
symptoms of that now. He did
not know that [illegible] was sick
till we got to Kansas. They had
not written to any one, not even to
Anna. We would have sent you
a letter yesterday but as we
had no chance to mail one we
waited until today so as to give
you the latest news. We will
write often, especially if he is any
worse. So do not be too anxious,

Utica, Nov. 27, 1880.

Dear sisters,

The trunk came all right yesterday but I was not in at the time. Emmie's card came this A.M. The trunk is very pretty & looks strong. I hope I shall have a letter from you soon as I am very anxious to know how you are and how you are getting along. Please mention if there is any thing that you think I had better get. Did you go to Kanaley's? You did not have much time as it was so late when you started. Lizzie and I went to Middleton and had a pleasant time. She is not going there to stay until Monday afternoon as then she can have her next week's wash in ton

Mi[illegible], [illegible]o. 27, 1880.

Dear Sister,

The trunk came all right yesterday but I was not in at the time, Jennie's card came this A.M. The trunk is very pretty & looks strong. I hope I shall have a letter from you soon as I am very anxious to know how you are and how you are getting along. Please mention if there is any thing that you think I had better get. Did you go to Kubler's? You did not have much time as it was so late when you started. Lizzie and I went to Lind[illegible] to tea and had a pleasant time. She is not going there to stay until Monday afternoon as then she can have her next week's washing do-

here, which will seem better. I slept with cousin Mary, last night in her room. I had a good night rest and did not cough much. I expect to go to the dentist, the last of the week. They say he is very busy Saturdays with teachers & scholars &c. and it would not perhaps be much use to go. I hope you do not have much trouble with the stoves but I am afraid you do. Take things as easy as you can; if we get the dumb stove up we will get along pretty well even if we have no stove in the parlor. How are Rottie & Lottie and the baby? I suppose Mary Ann did not have the measles. Be sure and tell how Mary Ann James is if you have heard. Good by [illegible] much before I get home I am feeling pretty well today. Love to all of you from Sarah.

Utica Dec. 1. 1880.

Dear Sister,

I received your letter this morning and found it and Aunt's letter Monday. Thank you for writing for I was very anxious to hear from you. I shall be glad when we are together again. I am so glad you have got the dumb stove up, it will be so much more pleasant and you will not be so likely to take cold. I do not know what to advise about the coal stove. We will try to see Mr. Willis about it, and then we can tell better. I cannot say yet what day I will go home as I have not finished at the dentists. I did not go till yesterday afternoon. He filled one

with the worst one) and said he thought he could finish this P.M. but it is so stormy today I am afraid I can't go down. Mary's girl left her this morning but she expects another this week, I believe. Mrs. Duffy is there today washing &c. I am having my clothes washed so I shall be all right in that respect. I have had my stockings washed. Cousin Lizzie went to Uncle's Monday afternoon. I have not seen her since but Nick and Fannie have. How will it do for her to visit us next week if the weather is favorable? She will want to come back before Christmas as she is invited to Rome on that day. I think she would like to make us a short visit now and perhaps a longer one again if we can arrange it so. It seems to me that we can make it pleasant

mean if we do not get them [illegible]
up in the factory — and I do not see
how we can have that as soon.
I think I can get the things you
send for very nicely. If you think
of any thing else let me know.
I am glad they are all getting over
the measles so nicely, they must
have had a hard time of it. When
does Robbie's school commence? Give
my love to them all. I am having
a quiet visit. I think my cough is
a good deal better than when I
left home, but if I had got all
through at the dentist I should
feel better. I wish I could say
when I can go home — but I will
write again. Have you heard from
Lovina or New York? Much love

Sarah.

Miss Sarah Everett

America

Pitt[illegible] Apr 24. 1868

Fy anwyl Chwaer

[illegible] yn [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] chwi: ond yr wyf
wedi anfon pedair [illegible], ond dim
byd [illegible] [illegible] oddiwrthych eto [illegible]
ond yn [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] fi [illegible]
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Utica July 12th 1864

My dearest Sarah

Doubtless you have expected a letter from me long before now, but you were disappointed were not you? My thoughts have not been on Creson, but they have been centered upon my unworthy self, and that too, not without some little effect, or rather some great effect, for it ~~has~~ led me to a firm conviction of my great duty to myself and my fellow mortals. And I have reason to thank my God that I have resolutely performed it, so far as it has been shown to me.

How much happier we are when we feel that we are doing ~~our~~ our reasonable service to our God and our Saviour. You knew what my views upon religion were, that is, you knew that I considered it our chiefest happiness and our greatest delight to obey all of our makers commands, ~~and~~ but my fears were that I was not fully prepared to unite with his visible church here upon the earth. I thought long and seriously and at length decided to come forth from the world and openly to show my love to Christ by uniting with his church. It was rather hard for me all alone, among entire strangers to declare my wishes, but I did it

[illegible]

with God's help, and last Sabbath I was baptized and joined the church here, ^with a^ under Mr. Carey's pastoral care. God has blessed me abundantly, Sarah and I united from home for it.

When I spoke in their Covenant meeting, the Thursday before, I was very much excited, and afraid that I should be on Sunday, but I had strength given me from above. I never was so calm before in my whole life, and I think I may truly say never so happy. In the afternoon I was permitted to commune with God's people.

You know what that blessed privilege is, and it was sanctified to my good.

The great wish in which all others are merged, and my highest aim, to which all others are subordinate, is that I may live a true Christian life, that my influence may be exerted to win souls to Christ. What a new aspect every thing has assumed to me, such a quiet calm within, where erst it was all turmoil; for I knew my * duty but did it not.

I know that you will rejoice with me, and be glad for me. I want to see you, to pour into my whole [illegible] in your sympathizing heart the joy and rejoice with you.

Are you getting better, or did this warm weather we have recently had, [illegible] overcome you as it has done for us. I am not well at all, not getting better but rather worse as far as I can see. No one, excepting those that have been like afflicted can tell or think, of the peculiarly distressing feelings which trouble me.

Every thing which I do or say [illegible], tires me

unaccountably. I do not accomplish scarcely anything.

Don't you often feel very melancholy and almost ready to cry without any assignable reason? I know you [illegible] if you are any thing like me; but when I reason upon it I can't bring my mind to take it all upon my-self, but I cast it onto my ill health. I look at healthy ones and do not look for any sympathy save from those who are similarly affected. My back is quite weak and throbs and aches a great deal, I should not be surprised if — but what is the use of troubling you with these sad things, my only apology is that sometimes it will out in spite of myself.

Cornelia's health is just about the same. I can't see any permanent change either for good or bad, she is able to be up almost all day and sometimes [illegible] a little and read a little, so in fact she is quite comfortably sick. I don't expect a letter from you yet in a great while, but as often as I can I shall write to you, so that you can't forget how much I love you.

Father was here and spent the Sabbath and he was here a few minutes ago to-night. He comes down pretty often. He is quite well but I guess rather lonely without his home and his children.

[illegible] is expected home the last of next week, I shall be delighted to see her, how we learn to prize our friends when they seem to be near taken from us.

Cornelia is pleading to go to bed, so I must bid you Good-Night and God will bless you forever.

Yours truly

[illegible]

Utica August 4th 59

My ever dear Sara

I don't know that I can employ myself more agreeably than by favouring you with another of my little attempts in the epistle line.

I know you love to get letters and therefore I presume on that knowledge and write, hoping that you'll be so glad to get it that you won't stop to pick any flaws or, exercise, in the least, your criticism. Lizzie went to Clinton last Saturday and I have just finished a pretty long letter to her, fearing she might be lonely among so many old friends, and knowing that a little

sisterly-motherly advice never can amiss in her case - she always can make room for it, and find occasion enough to practice it, if she feel so inclined. Wednesday evening Robert and Cynthia were here, but I hardly had chance to see them, much less to say anything, for Earnest needed my attention part of the time, and Lottie Emma - Nellie & Willie Baker & Farrington were here at the same time.

I succeeded in addressing a few words to each, but they were few and scattering. Lottie is getting very smart, she intends returning to Taunton the last of this month, so as to teach next quarter. Emma is well as usual and expressed her regrets to me that she had not written to you before now, but she has been very busy, and is yet.

I received a letter from Gertrude yesterday. She is in Vermont at her Uncles

She now expects to be married the first of November (between 30 & 1) to James McIntire.

Their new house is nearly finished, and she is looking forward to almost boundless happiness, but I fear it is groundless pleasure, for she knows not the only true source of pleasure — just here last Tuesday eve I was interrupted by the entrance of my brother Theodore with two of my uncles from the East.

I have not had time to resume this, till now Saturday morning.

Cornelia is quite poorly at present, she seems so weak, I feel quite worried about her. Of course she sends her love to you and her best wishes and hopes too.

When you are go[ing] to write for me, or rather pencil me a few lines, it would seem so good to get a letter written in your own dear hand writing. When Lizzie got back from Clinton [illegible]

Ilion August 4th 56

My own dear Jane

I don't know that I can employ myself more agreeably than by favouring you with another of my little attempts in the epistle line.

I know you love to get letters and therefore I presume on that knowledge and write, hoping that you'll be so glad to get it that you won't stop to pick any flaws or, excuse, on the score of your criticism. Lizzie went to [illegible] last Saturday and I have just finished a pretty long letter to her, fearing she might be lonely among so many strange friends, and knowing that a letter

small budget of news and I'll try to send it on to you. I can't write any more at present for I have to write two more letters this morning, besides lots of other little ~~m~~ matters to attend to.

Good by &c

— Lottie E. Hibbard

for
Aunt Sarah

New York Mills Nov 7th /50

Dear Aunt Sarah

We received a letter from Aunt Everett, and were very glad to hear you have been so smart, to knit a pair of stockings in two weeks, This is the first opportunity I have had to answer it, there has been a great deal of sickness here this fall, Three persons died of Fever last week, Mr Rockwell, and widow Thomson's daughter, were buried Monday at the same hour, it was very solemn Peter Smiths wife died a few weeks ago, I do not know that you remember her, But at

has now come our turn, Roberts boy
lies very sick with the Putrid sore throat
he has been very well all summer, but now
poor boy he suffers much, William's two Child-
-ren have been very sick, Mother went to see
them to-day, they were a little better, but
Hannah was quite poorly, I am very well
now, and am able to wait on the rest,
Margarett is quite smart she has a fine
boy 7 weeks old,

I am so tired and nervous now, Dear
Aunt I can not write any more, it is
very late, and I will write again very
soon, whoever will be kind enough to read
this for you, will please overlook all mis-
-takes this time, we all join in much love
to you all.

Your Affectionate Niece

Jennie A. Hughes

Remsen Nov 30 1881.

Dear aunt

We are all well hoping that these few lines will find you the same. We had a turkey for thanksgiving mama went to [illegible] and asked [illegible] to come down to eat some and they came down and [illegible] remembered she had bread to bake, so they had to go right home without the turkey. [illegible] Jane came up here to eat some and it was very good. I wish you was here to eat some; I went to skate on the ice I skated till half past one [illegible] knocked and [illegible] [illegible] hurt [illegible] everything. I go to [illegible] [illegible]

every day? when we dont whisper the teacher gives us a card. I have got 11 cards but the other day Elmer Thomas gave his brother 25 cards and it wasn't fair so the teacher had to keep it till he got 25 more and bcas he wasn't quite so much [illegible] he gave him that 25 so that he would get the prize. I am up with him now he is only 3 ahead of me but their is one boy who is 9 ahead of me: I was telling the teacher that I wished that they would stay out and then I would get ahead of them: it makes the teacher mad to say that we wont try for the cards. but when we say that we aint trying she says that we will be sorry when the last day. we are going to have a [illegible] Christmas evening.

Your nephew Earl [illegible]

[illegible] Feb 2 187[illegible]

Dear Sister

I received a word from [illegible] to hear [illegible] you and [illegible] then and I expected a letter from you but behold [illegible] of my mind [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] up to [illegible] have [illegible] and it [illegible] up to [illegible] [illegible] Saturday [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Sunday and the [illegible] up to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] very pretty [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Station [illegible] [illegible] River [illegible] [illegible] Rossville [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] had a [illegible]

Bruce was there with Pat and Luck
they and seem to get along very nice
Mr. [illegible] and his family are
good and most faithful to Church
nights they are going to live by
their sister brother received a letter
from you they came to Church yesterday
and I guess they have got a [illegible]
they [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] better
[illegible] [illegible] brother they say that
[illegible] is going to preach instead
of [illegible] he has preached [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and they say that
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
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[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Utica Sept 28th 1870

Dear Cousin Ruth (and all the rest)

If you have not got the jar for me you need not trouble about it as I have been very successful in getting some for the honey, a nice large jar full it tastes as if you made it, if you have bought the jar send it when convenient, How does your little [illegible] am looking for you every day, we have first rate help now she came yesterday and if she continues as she has commenced as ~~she has commenced~~, will be done [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with the Kidney

[illegible] enjoyed the journey [illegible] very
[illegible], and [illegible] still having a
pleasant time we are all well,
[illegible] and Margaret visited [illegible] night on
Monday Love to you all from
your Cousin
M R J[illegible]

1870

Wednesday July 23

Dear Cousins Aunt &c

I am beginning to think about that visit Anna promised me so long ago, as it is nearly the last of the month, I think perhaps it would be pleasant for you to come as soon as the Book is off your hands (or sooner) Thomas and the children are away and will be gone two or three weeks, Thomas will be gone the most of the time and the children all the time, Will Cousin Anna and one of the rest (just which one can come the best) come and stay while they are gone, if you

can, I think we will have a pleasant
time, otherwise Harriett and and I
will have a very lonesome time,
the Tomattoes just begin to ripen
won't that be something of an inducement?
I shall look for an answer tomorrow
hope I shall not be disappointed.

Mother Lewis spent two days
with us last week, the first time
she has been in the new house,
She is more feeble than she was
last summer, but seems quite
comfortable excepting a short
time in the morning, we are
all very well excepting Thomas
he has the headache a great deal
but not very hard I hope a little
change will do him good. Sarah
I will make believe pay off my

debt ~~th you~~ by directing this to your
you remember you said you didn't
think it would "hurt us to write
to each other occasionally" I suppose
you are <u>all</u> at home now so that
two of you can be spared and then
not have as small a family as we
have at present good by much
love to you all, from your cousin

Mary R Lewis

I put it in this envelope
as I have no other Postage Stamp

[illegible] 1/[illegible]
[illegible] 1 mon [illegible] 19th

Dear Cousin Sarah

I arrived home
all right found Sarah pretty well
she had a rather hard time one
day while I was gone, but is better
now, she says she ~~[illegible]~~ is well
repaid for taking care of Alley
while he was sick, she is perfectly
devoted to her now, every minute
that can be spared he is there
Thomas Trunk has come but he
has not yet but will in a few
days I presume he was at Cincinnati
Saturday when he wrote and sent
the check for his trunk, one of
them tubs of butter is bad, the
other is excellent, it is too bad a
with you did not leave the bottle

to fill up [illegible] for me. The recom-
mended ~~[illegible]~~ Excellent Sauce for
our Cage pudding yesterday and the
children feasted on it as soon as
I got home (they were both at the
depot to meet me), Sarah had some
for her guest said it was very nice

I did not do that butter business
right, the butter, including [illegible] is all
right, but the price per lb and
weight of it was not, please find
enclosed the difference price was
37cts. per lb instead of [illegible] I think
[illegible] as done, and [illegible]
[illegible]
can't remember more correctly, I am
satisfied that I made the mistake
that way instead of the other, every-
thing went on nicely while I was
away, and I feel ever so much better
than I did before I went out. [illegible]
[illegible] has finished the Pond Lily
it is the prettiest one I ever saw

it was for Sarah's Christmas,
Ella couldn't wait so long she said
she thought Aunt Sarah would
enjoy it more while she was sick
than after she got well, so Monday night
she took it down, Said she was
real glad. She said her thanks was so
pleased with it, it stands on the
[illegible] Bureau where she can
see it all the time, Harriet Fannie
and I went to Father Lewis' Monday
evening to call on Lavina, and they
said had a very pleasant call.
yesterday afternoon I sat with
Sarah while the Nurse had a nap
from three till 1/2 past five, we
are all well and send much
love to you all, your cousin

M. H. Brown

Ella commenced knitting the [illegible]
[illegible] and left it [illegible] in the [illegible]
of the [illegible],

from Tafsville

Sarah's people are all there.

My Dear Cousins

This I fear will shock you much after what I wrote you yesterday morning I mailed that on my way to Mig; Sarah was taken little worse Tuesday night, But they were not alarmed until the next morning about 4 when her mind began to wander by spells, but in the Dr said her case looked more hopeful, this morning she was taken very much worse she is perfectly unconscious and seems sinking steadily. We think she can hardly live the day through. My poor boy was almost frantic yesterday, today he is more compose

~~[illegible]~~ Your aff Cousin

M R Lewis

My Dear Cousin

I was very glad to recieve your letter by Frank, we have enjoyed his little visit and wish there was more of it, it has been so cold and damp that he has not been able to have as good a time as he otherwise would have had, when may we expect a visit from you I hope before long.

I am very glad I did not go home with Aunt, I did think some of going and coming home on Saturday, but though the visit would be too short

to pray. I know you will rejoice
with me when I tell you that
Lizzy and Fannie both num
bered themselves with the
Lords peoples, yesterday, there
were fifty nine recieved
into our Church on profession
of their faith, I never saw
so many recieved at the
same time, Father said
there were forty expected
to unite with Mr Lyle's
Church that is the one across
from Fathers, Cousin Frank
went to Church with us in
the morning, he and Fannie
went to Layton Hall in the
afternoon, in the evening they
went to the St John
Catholic Church to
hear the singing,

Mother Lewis died this
noon, at about 12 o'clock,
She had been some better for
a few days than she had been
for some time past, they
telegraphed to Thomas in
Iowa, this morning, love to
all from your Aff Cousin

M R Lewis

I send the enclosed 2,00
for those flower bulbs from
Vick, I have had no time
to look the catalogue over
to know whether I want any
there or not so will let it
go until another year

[illegible] high

[illegible] for [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] early, [illegible]

[illegible] always

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Willie is still in Ohio

[illegible] will probably remain there

[illegible] Clark is still at

home [illegible] troubled very much

with [illegible] which we fear will

[illegible] in catarrhal

[illegible] Willie is pretty well

[illegible] than would be if it was

[illegible] for [illegible] hand which

has [illegible] very much for

[illegible] past [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

No 13. Peoria St. Chicago
Monday Evening [illegible] 2/4/65

Dear Cousin Sarah

I don't think you have any idea how often I visit you - I see you and hear you talk, but you make no response when I put in a word - I'm trying to be a patient patient and do as my Doctor bids me - and he condemns me to sit idle - utterly idle - a good share of each day an hour or more after each meal - so what can I do but shut my eyes and build air castles or take fancy flights just when I choose to go. Imagination is a blessed thing - I think as though mine was in disgrace when I was a child - It was unruly then and as often frightened as amused me - but now it is kind - Yesterday in the morning I could not read - and I was quite alone (the family were in church) so I lay quite still apparently though really I took a wonderful journey - all around

things, and out to Jefferson besides calling at [illegible] and [illegible]. Perhaps you will think that was rather more than a Sabbath day's journey. Well it refreshed me notwithstanding and I came down to dinner feeling almost well— –

I wrote a few lines to M, this morning and that took me out to Jefferson— I went there just as they were getting breakfast: Oh! how dreary it looks there. The [illegible] of this leaden sky is resting on everything. I can hardly think that w[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] things [illegible] [illegible] and yet I [illegible] [illegible]. The [illegible] that are [illegible] and the present presses hard upon us— but I try to look away. Here where every one is [illegible] and kind I begin to live again yet I cannot forget M,'s discouraged face and [illegible] [illegible] those unhappy ones— M, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] work though not as much as [illegible] [illegible] but her ways are all patience and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible]

glad But I am trying to forget it in me and let it all alone and feel satisfied they are just as well without me as with me. I am thinking now of spending the summer in Dundee after the Doctor sets me on my feet. For the next months perhaps the rest [illegible] I expect to be in the city. At present I am [illegible] [illegible] home at No 18 [illegible] St [illegible] [illegible] with our friends Mr & Mrs [illegible] Mr R. is a brother of Mrs Dr Pope of Rome N.Y. (Perhaps you have heard of the family.) This is one of the pleasant homes of earth. I think one need not care to see a more noble or handsome couple than Mr & Mrs R. They are near sixty but they are not old. Mother knew Mrs R. before she was married and though Mother has not been in their house more than twice in twenty years they have remained our friends. They are not wealthy yet they are somewhat aristocratic (born and bred in them both) and have always kept up what is called style. We live very

differently at home but that only makes me enjoy the more the refinement and good taste that I find here. I think it is pride on the part of the poor as often as pride on the part of those more favored that seperates them. It is a sort of selfishness that prevents us enjoying the beautiful things of this world because we dont own them.

Tuesday morning

Spring is just at the door by the calender but certainly not by the Thermometer. The ground is all sugared over with snow and things look so cold but people are with all hurrying to and fro as if life depended on their speed. When I am at the Dr. it seems like an ant hill. It would seem as if there was not room enough in this world for its inhabitants that people must crowd and elbow each other so. Every one is in a hurry but me. I have nothing better to do a good deal of the time than to watch others. I am really afraid I shall get bad habits and turn out a disagreeable old maid and not the good one I meant to be. I believe my head is weak

in a muddle: when I try to separate the
good from the evil. It seems rather
necessary that one should be able to
distinguish between one and the other, that
they may know when to abstain and when
to indulge. We have a Museum here in
which there is a great deal worth seeing
and two afternoons in the week besides
evenings there is a play in connection. It
is as often called Woods Theater as the
Museum. Christians prefer to call it by the
first name. They call it a good moral place
but I can't ascertain by seeing what the
difference is between that and McVicker's
I am also unable to see the difference
between the Festivals at the Skating Ponds
and Public Balls. both admit all who buy
a ticket - at both there is music and dancing
on the ice and off (in the Ponds) late hours late suppers
(unless privately furnished) and excitement.

[illegible] How glad [illegible] I should [illegible] to sit [illegible] on the [illegible] used. [illegible] Ottie [illegible] Ottie

have not a corner in [illegible] the [illegible] walk' that loves you better [illegible]

Some of my friends whom I love and whom I believe love the Lord and who are aiming to do good live in such a hurry there is no time for a blessing at the table no time for family worship - no time that I could see for prayer or (Bible reading I do not know how often the thoughts are raised when there is no outward form of prayer) and yet there is such kindness and brotherly love as is delightful to see. They seem to have few inward trials. In my family there is discomfort disorder and fussing a continual conflict between good and evil joy and grief - there is light - but there is always the cloud between - yet there is prayer in the family prayer at the table prayer often and often in private - and earnest prayer too - The dust may be every where else but never on the Bible - There is a kind feeling between the two but each looks wise and seems to say what a pity [illegible] can not see as I do. One person whom I esteem very much spends I think without exaggeration four hours a day in dressing and fussing and dusting and [illegible] to look

nice - she is unsuitable when it is done but is it that a good price to pay for it. Another friend gives herself no time for amusement - she dresses neatly and richly but in the simplest manner possible - you find her by the bedside of the poor and sick reading to them comforting them, praying with them - or taking the charge of a Union Female Weekly Prayer Meeting - when her Physician would tell her she ought to be in the quiet of the country with nothing more unpleasant than birds and flowers - She goes home and rests her by reading the Bible or some work on Holyness. Another friend of mine is a Unitarian - the most loving hearted woman in the world a Universalist of course and a little tinctured with Swedenborgs ideas - She reads all the late novels the Atlantic and Harpers any quantity of Poetry - Whittier is her favorite and his keynote you know is Love and Charity - [illegible] all [illegible] young

as far as health permits in fact— [illegible] a strata or two above the earth— Another friend of mine doesn't seem to have any creed unless it is to doubt everything She used to belong to a Baptist Church but thinks now that Gerrit Smiths Religion of Reason is about as near right as anything— It is pleasant to have such a variety in ones friends but its a little puzzling— I'll confess that there is much in this world that is worth seeking for— and that my heart covets— To give these things just enough time just enough thought— just enough of ones heart and not too much— is not easy— The mightiest and best of this earth cannot fill ones heart [illegible] only can— [illegible] while I feel something like Bunyan's [illegible] pilgrims when they passed through [illegible] Fair— though I am afraid I have [illegible] their steadiness of purpose—

Do you ever [illegible] this puzzled about such reaching after two things— which you are not sure you can possess at once? Can't one be just as selfish in cultivating their mental powers— in gratifying taste and feeling— as in gratifying the animal nature? I believe all good things can become snares to me— and just now I am afraid of everything—

I've been looking over this letter I dont know as there is any thing in it but I hope it will say to you that you

Jefferson June 26th 1865
The Old House at Home!

Dear Sarah - I had the sickheadache last Friday - and I was tolerably patient - I had a continuation of the same on Saturday and I began to feel a little blue, so I very dejectedly took myself down stairs and laid myself on the lounge in Mother's room - Cousin Sarah (not you) and Mother were talking but though they interested themselves they didn't interest me. In search for entertainment I enquired who had been favored with letters that morning and dont you think, that I being laid on the shelf up stairs, no one had thought to send for it? Kit was dispatched immediately and returned with that comfortable fed letter from Remsen - M, was going to withhold it until after I had had dinner but finally delivered it when I said?

only look at it before eating. Well I laid it open under my plate and then drew out one piece at a time and took a sip of porridge and then a bite of my letter, occasionally giving M, or Cousin Sarah, who sat on either side of me, a taste. It was a very good relish for Graham gruel. (I should like always to have it (the gruel) served in the same manner. But then I take gruel frequently and your letters are an exceeding rare sauce.) After so grand a dinner I was quite willing to lay myself on the shelf again. In those letters suggested air castles enough to last all the afternoon till Sleep came and took the matter of entertainment on himself you know he doesn't need any suggestions. Now I presume that letter of yours just happened to be written, sometime when circumstances favored. I don't presume that you persuasively and deliberately embraced the first opportunity. Think how probable it

is if you pursue the same course that I shall sometime have the sickheadache and Graham's gruel and no letter from Sarah – think of it and resolve to amend

Now box my ears for writing such foolishness, I deserve it I suppose – but sometimes my common sense takes "leave of absence" and for very lonesomeness I work off my insanity on some unoffending mortal like yourself. You pardon me don't you?

I have just said good bye to this other Cousin Sarah – and though she doesn't seem so near as you I do feel lonely – She is the wife of Mother's cousin they live in Ohio – we stoped there last fall – I never saw her till then – She is twenty four, and her husband is forty six – but they are both good – and we have had a good two weeks visit from her. I suppose it is possible for a person to be a Christian and not be very loveable, – but my experience is the other way – This cousin

is a meek gentle woman - very timid and you might think at first that almost any one could sway her this way or that - but whoever tries it will find she stands on a rock She reminds me of a passage in one of Miss Warners novels - where she [illegible], I think, speaks of two kinds of fish, those who wear their armor on the outside and have only a cartilaginous structure within, and those who present only soft pliant flesh, outwardly, but have an internal structure that can outlast ages, and adds "I was thinking of the intangible unseen nature of a Christians strength" - I need to cultivate quietness both inwardly and outwardly and am always drawn to those who have it as a gift.

I have been home almost two weeks and hardly know when I shall return M. is failing very much, in strength, I do not know what to think about her until I see the Doctor - until she is better I shall not feel it right to leave her - She is about

the house and attends church though not as regularly as she used and very seldom complains of pain but at times feels faint and her pulse almost ceases to beat. I am persuaded of two things that it would be better for all of us. Mother, M, and I, as to health if we could get away. and that for the present we cannot. I think Mother is almost if not quite as well as she was last summer. Sarah. I wish you were near us or with us. I think you would do M, good there is more tonic in a cheerful loving heart than in medicine, and I think that is the tonic that M, needs. and if we only had all of you would we have a good time we are looking for Cousin Mary, every day and I think M. will be glad to see her and I am sure I shall, she is like another sister to me. She shares all my perplexities as well as my good things.

You mention Fathers picture. We have some taken lately some - but nobody has ordered any yet. the best is a small one

in M's pin. I want to have that photographed and also the one you have. You mean the one Cousin Robert took ten years ago. The reason we have done nothing about it is that we are living as economically as possible this summer in order to pay debts and settle the estate. We expect to have every thing straightened by next March. We are doing better than we expected, for we thought we should have to borrow money to make a payment of $1000. next month, but shall meet it without. The picture you have is a very good one as Father looked then. it is not injured in any way and will copy just as well in five or six months from now. will it not? I have promised a great many copies and won't forget the people across the water. Thank you for that letter. I could imagine the same hand wrote it that wrote the others I have seen, judging by the writing only. It's a little more bold and business like. I can't see

if they are as sensible people as they
appear to be why don't they come over here? or
why they did'nt stay when they were here?
Cynthia says you say she has the old
country on the brain. I had, last week
for a day or two. I'm convalesent now
and shall remain so until sometime when
I can go. If H. and Mother had been
well, I dont know but sometime next
week, instead of this letter you would had a vision of my
face about your domicil and a heard
a sound of "Good bye" and the next thing
would have been a letter from Wales or
England signed Ottie Roberts. I believe
I told you that we had some friends in
Bristol, Eng. It is three years this fall
since Mr Eastman was appointed U.S.
Consul there, and went taking his family
Mrs. E. has just returned for a short
visit. She was out here last week and
told me so much about life there and
wanted I should go back with her and
offered to lend me $300, and give me

a home with them, that dont you think it was a temptation? Mrs E, says it isn't far from Bristol to Denbigh and Mamie (my little black-eyed Mamie that used to be now a young lady almost eighteen) went all through North Wales on a pleasure tour last summer. Maggie enjoys herself as to sight-seeing and is now travelling in France, but still declares she is home sick. I had asked her if she would like to come back to our democratic mode of life- in her letter which her Mother brought she says- "wouldn't I if I could? Every nation has its faults but ours has less than any I ever knew anything about." Mrs E, says Mary is thoroughly republican by nature and they can't trammel her independance or make an aristocrat of her. When she first began to attend the Seminary in Bristol some of the English girls complimented her on using such good English- supposed she must have been brought up among English residents- I can see her black eyes flash as she asked "what language do you imagine we speak?" Another asked her "where did you

Chicago Dec 18th 8[illegible]
N 13 S Sangamon St

My darling Cousin

I have sat down with my lap full of papers, and from the depths of confusion fished up one little sheet, and read it over, till I have just one desire in my heart. I would I could take the sorrowful little writer on my lap and truly look into those eyes. it does seem to me I could banish the sadness. Cousin I really think dyspepsia is at the bottom of all your trouble and certainly I can sympathize with you. Yesterday and day before I was entirely laid by with sick head ache. I could not read or pray, or give anything but a fragment of a thought. I could not have written a letter that was understandable even to you. yet I know I loved you, I loved all my friends and

I loved God just as well as when my head was clear and my thoughts free. Just before dusk last night I felt a little better, dressed and came out into the sitting room where were beside Mrs G. four of our gentlemen boarders. The conversation was quite lively at first concerning the discourses one and another had heard, then the characteristics of the speakers and lastly missionary work, and I entered into it with as much interest as any. By and by the church bells rang and the gentlemen all went out to service. Mrs G. took up the Independent and read Beecher's sermon to me, and to day I don't remember more than one sentence of it. After all had retired, I sat alone by the fire and tried to read Gods word. I could read the words but they seemed to bring no meaning to my mind. I read a chapter or two in that way and then shut my Bible, but I opened it again trembling, I can remember one verse.

and this was the verse that I chose "the Lord taketh pleasure in those that fear him, in those that hope in his mercy" and I thought how easy God's requirements were - how glad I was that it wasn't written instead - The Lord taketh pleasure in those that pray long and earnestly - the feeblest Christian fears God and hopes in Him.

As to indulging in sin - God will give you grace and I know will overcome it - if they are real sins, that you have in mind but if there is any one to whom you can open your heart about this I would and let them be conscience for you for I am persuaded that you are uncharitable to my cousin [illegible] Don't let your thoughts dwell on yourself. It is good to examine ourselves sometimes, but but we cannot continue it long without disgust and discouragement - 'Tis looking at Christ and to him that fills us with hope and love, and energy - Try to lose sight of yourself. I know you are good

will be good and do good. not spotless like the angels (as you and I will be sometime) but I feel sure you are seeking first the kingdom of God. I want to write ever so much more but my head is aching and I'd better not. but be sure [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] pray for you. and do you [illegible] take it home to your heart that [illegible] loves you with infinite tenderness.
Write me soon and tell me that your [illegible] sister.

Ottie R

Nom

Cousin Mary - I cant send this letter to Sarah without a word to you - I think of you often enough I assure you - in evidence of which behold this gratuitous contribution after my long winded epistle to Sarah - I dont know but your are begining to feel a little alarm at the length and number of letters. but there are a good many of you to sustain a charge, and after a time I shall not be so idle. and will cease to amuse myself by disturbing your quiet - How is that head of yours? hot as ever? I wish you could go with me to the Doctors I'm off in a few moments - Do you think of going to the Glen? I was going to write you all about - but I have nt felt like it since - I liked Mrs King very much but she is the man of the House I think I should have enjoyed every thing tip-top but the Doctor - They told me he was the smartest Dr in America - I did not try to dispel the

illusion though I could not bring myself to believe it. He is pleasant, kind, placid but he is beefy. One of the patients told I was the first woman that had been there that was not crazy after the Dr. Didn't feel the least bit of a dizzy sensation. Looked at him as I would an elephant perfectly willing to yeild him as a pet and plaything to other hands. The patients gentlemen as well as ladies did seem to think very much of him and he seemed to be successful with them. I was cont[illegible] in my own case for I calculated not to meddle with him very much. Mrs King spoke well of him but she owned the Cure and what is a Cure without a physician & what is a physician without a reputation. Mrs King would have liked me to assist her in the charge of the chamber work. If you have strength enough to look after Irish help I think you would have a chance if you speak of it. Poor girl!

I wish you would get well and study medicine and then you and I will have a Cure - you Physician and I proprietor and we'll cure all the the sick women and a few of the best men -- I must stop my nonsense and go - My love to you and all kiss the baby for me

Ollie Roberts

Saratoga, Sept. 11, '55.

Dear Friends—Sarah & Cynthia:

We wish to send you a token of remembrance by Marion. Will you accept an imperfect sheet from your friend Mary?

We have missed you much dear girls & have often felt very lonely since you left us, notwithstanding, we are glad you are away, thankful that you are with the "dear ones at Home." O, how my heart beats at the thought of that loved spot I left nineteen

weeks since. O, my Mother! I must not think even of her.

I am happy dear girls, &, may I add, more resigned to my lot; I love our kind Dr. more than I ever have before. I trust that I am ~~then~~ truly grateful to the Giver of every blessing, for that degree of resignation that I, can now, feel, ~~to my lot~~;

I have been gaining for two weeks very fast. I have been hard sick since you left Sarah but I am now nearly as well as I have been any time since I left home. I have more expectations of getting well now than I have had for weeks past. (I ought to have said if I stay. I am not sure but I shall go soon)

Changing is written on every thing, is it not? The dear ones here are still good, but changed. I am now alone, no Emilie to hold the

wash bowl to catch my tears. they have taken her from me & Mary Lewis' room is now her home.
Mrs Ira Avins is now under the Dr's care as you'll doubtless learn by others. Mrs. Amos Avins will soon go home & what shall I do. I shall have no one but the Dr. to love. I forgot, Mrs. Northrop is here the same as when you left only some discourag[ed] now & then. We have had 10 or 11 new patients since you left I believe & one of that number is a Mrs. Nash a particular friend of Emilie's & well calculated to supply Susie's place.
Mrs Green & Miss Irish have left well, as they & their Dr's hope.
Miss Stephens has been very sick, had congestion of the brain. Mrs Benedict has got able to walk to the Post Office, round the Park, to the M. E. Church &c. with the Dr's help. Jane has gone!!!

Fairfield, Sheldon P.O. Nov. 23, '65;

Dear friends Mary, Sarah, & Cynthia,

Your thrice welcome letter reached me ere my return home. I remained at our kind Dr's much longer than I anticipated at the time you left. I intended to have come home Sept. 18, but was unable to do so after I had packed my trunk & made the necessary preparation I came home Oct. 24. or rather started on that day & reached home upon the 26. I could have sung with all my heart the following lines

"I'm with you once again my friends
No more my footsteps roam" &c;

Glad indeed was I to learn that you were all so well. I do rejoice with you can but be happy while enjoying so comfortable

As this has not made my head tired so much as I ... really ... this respect

a degree of health after having been so long af-
flicted. "God is good"

"'Tis the same hand dispensing good or ill,
All good, though seeming ill to mortal eye".

I left the Dr's feeling quite hopeful with regard to my future prospects. In some things I am not disappointed, with regard to others, the prospect seems dark. After I had been at home a week I grew so much worse that I could not sleep but little for six nights in succession then I got one good nights rest & after that was restless again until a week ago last monday then I commenced gaining & gained very rapidly until saturday last. My nerves gained very much for one week. My friends have talked of taking me to brother Hiram's to spend the winter thinking it would be more quiet there than at home — so much work as there is at home, & our work too seems to bear on. I keep my room now mostly & find it quite an improvement; think by this means I shall be able to remain here. My friends are all very kind & much interested in my welfare Brother H. says he don't care what the expense, if it will be for my health. Father feels very anxious.

[illegible] ... heard from ... I ... home ... write ... [illegible]

Uncle Dorman Safford, fathers [illegible]

brother says I shall be welcome to go & stay with him as long as I like if it will be [illegible] better there than here — he has only two children & one of the best of wives, but "there is no place like home" to me, I think I shall be well enough to stay & enjoy it too.

Last monday was a sick day & suffered by all odds the most I have any time since I came home. My bowels commenced swelling some ten days since & have been very painful by spells since monday — what the cause I know not — I have written to the Dr. hoping to gain some information from him. I have felt poorly in consequence of this trouble this week but hope I am now gaining some. I think it has had some effect upon my "loda difficulties" as Sarah called our trouble [illegible] are not strangers to. I hope it is not serious.

My stomach feels real well most of the time — my head is a great deal better than it used to be, & I am not troubled with painful menstruations now at least I was not the last time, did not have ten minutes hard pain than I not [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible cross-written text in top and left margins]

for gratitude, surely I have. If you should be writing to any of our friends speak of the best & let the bad go as I hope to be [illegible] that in a few days. I don't mean to be hypocritical neither do I wish to do the Dr. injustice. I love him for his kindness to me.

Oh girls how I wish I was able to send you your Daguerreotypes. I should like to see you so much, when I am rich perhaps I shall have them. I have Mrs A Owens & Mr Ira Owens gave me his when he came after his wife. Dr. has sent his to me. Is he not kind. I suppose you have heard Mary Lower was married & feeling pretty well is not that good news, after her long illness. How is Marian please give her my kind regards.

Dear Cynthia I do remember our pleasant walks, & if I could have my friend to by my side she would see whether I could slight so welcome a one though I might not stand so much in need of your services now as I did once. We all loved each other very much did we not? I hope Sarah will make a first rate cook & that is not all I hope she will make some kind hearted gentleman a good wife one of these days, ha ha! would not that be good, Sarah, my friend J.B. has been sick for nearly three months & only last week was he able to come home, so low has he been, though he is not my beau I am interested for sisters sake, Now girls I'll tell you if I cannot teach school, which I do not expect to, I have resolved on marrying when Mr. Right comes along I think I'm safe what do you say, do you think I should make a good wife? I shan't be such an one if any, but enough nonsense for this time, O dear, dear, how I do want to see you. Give my love to your dear parents brothers & sisters I shall ever remember your mother's kindness to me when among strangers. Mother sends love, says she is very thankful her daughter found such kind friends, sisters would send [illegible] with their brothers, [illegible] kind regards to Sarah in return for those received from her. Do please to write any [illegible]

Glen Haven, Oct. 9. 18[illegible]

Dear Cousins Sarah & Mary,

I presume you have heard before now, that I made up my mind to go to Glen Haven. and I am now this moment at this beautiful place and have a room that fronts the road [illegible] a beautiful view of the lake, it is splendid to look at it when the sun shines bright,

I suppose you know that Old Mrs Jackson is staying with her son [illegible] I find her a very pleasant old lady she comes to see me [illegible] two or three times every day, and most every afternoon I go over to her room and she [illegible] with her. [illegible] we started [illegible] and [illegible] don't you think I traveled any [illegible] I do not know exactly how many miles it is, at [illegible] I got [illegible] here, we had to ride eighteen miles in a carriage after we got off the cars [illegible] treatment I take, well I will tell you them. in the morning at five I take a dripping sheet, at ten a sitz [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] pails of [illegible] and take a [illegible] in my [illegible] at half past [illegible] [illegible] exercise [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] coughing and talking [illegible]
[illegible] one ^then [illegible] town and called one of the bath
[illegible] just and hand bath, then about [illegible]
[illegible] sitz bath (as warm as I could take) and ^warm foot
bath and I drank [illegible] water, well after I got nicely fixed in [illegible]
[illegible] and gave me [illegible] cups full of warm water.
[illegible] I had drank three I could not possibly drink and
[illegible] insisted [illegible] drinking more, after I had got done
[illegible] and he poured cold water on my head and washed
my [illegible] and feet in cold water, but that did not make any difference
[illegible] it they helped me up to my room, and then I
[illegible] Dr thought when I first came that they were not any thing
[illegible] and he used to laugh at me for getting frightened at [illegible]
[illegible] rather more serious about them now.

Would you like to know how we live; in the morning we
have [illegible] graham bread white bread molasses baked potatoes with salt
[illegible] unleaven bread, and sometimes a little gruel to drink
[illegible] let us drink and water while we are eating. for dinner
we have mashed potatoes meat or fish, some kind of pudding and pie
[illegible] graham pudding bread, &c we have breakfast at half past seven
and dinner at three, then we have nothing until the next morning,
I can get along very well with <u>every</u> <u>thing</u> except going without
butter, the first morning I was here I thought I could not
eat any thing; but we have to live and learn. Oh I must tell you
what a delightful time I had on the lake yesterday. Mr Richmond Miss
Marter and [illegible] went out at about half past three and stayed until [illegible],
and we had a glorious time I <u>assure you</u>, the wind blew just enough
to rock the boat. I was very frightened when I first got in the boat, but we

entered into conversation that [illegible] and I [illegible] to be ashamed, Oh Sarah how I wish you were here it would be so pleasant, we could [illegible] together, and I would [illegible] your Grandma Jackson has just been [illegible] [illegible]
she said I must [illegible]
I wish [illegible] acquainted with [illegible]
I ever saw, I [illegible] could hear [illegible]
rote them off just as they should be, [illegible]
minister preach that was not an abolition[illegible]
ages them, and she dont want to [illegible] she had a letter [illegible]
Mary [illegible] last saturday, she said that [illegible]
was attending school Uncle David & Aunt [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible] returned; how did they enjoy their visit; has Sarah Maria broke [illegible] heart so it can not be patched; [illegible]
[illegible] and Margaret; and last how are all your [illegible]? [illegible]
I think this must do for this time next I will try to [illegible] a little [illegible]
Tell Margarett and Sarah I [illegible] but [illegible] they have any mercy for me they will [illegible] write [illegible]
me before they write, [illegible]
I would be very much pleased to receive a letter from [illegible]
try to answer it directly. Now [illegible]
for I havent heard from any [illegible] Remember to write soon, [illegible]

from your [illegible] Lizzie

P. S. Please [illegible] Sarah & Margarett [illegible]
[illegible] I expect to hear from [illegible]
[illegible] Lizzie

I have been [illegible] Thursday

January. 12. 1853

Cousin.

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present circumstances. Is Jane & Mary at home? tell them to remember their cousin Lizzie. how are Jimmie & Eddy? ask Eddy if he remembers cousin Lizzie. How is Aunt & Uncle how I wish I could see & have a good visit with them. Now Sarah I think I have written you quite a letter for me I must close for it is time for the mail to go. give my love to Uncle, Aunt & cousins & likewise to all that enquire about me.

Write soon with much love
from Lizzie

P. S. When you be sure and tell me how you are a getting along, whether you walk much. Grandma sends her love to Uncle Aunt & the rest of your family.

I believe you owe me two letters now.

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if she ~~thought~~ did not say anything about it. I would condescend to enquire if any body would have told me that I would be interested in a baby. I would have told them that they did not know me, I never thought I would care enough about a baby to enquire, how it looked if it was good, and what they intended to call it, but Sarah I did really want to see it. after all my talk.

O Sarah! I have just been down to breakfast & a capital one it was, would you like to know what I had, well, I will tell you, graham biscuit, & crust coffee, I had some graham pudding & molasses too. the Dr was not at the at the table and I wanted some molasses, so I thought I would run the risk and eat a little, and just as I was a comming from the dining room I met him, so I confessed what I had been a doing.

Grandma Jackson had a letter

from Aunt Hannah last week
she (Aunt Hannah) said that Uncle
Davids health was not very good, altho
much better now than it was some
time ago, they were afraid he was
going in the consumption.
Mary Ann & Ellen were quite
well.

Have you heard from Aunt
Roberts, since she reached California;
if you have I wish you would let me
know how they are as soon as you
can grandma is a going to write
to Aunt Hannah next week, and
she would like to know if you have
heard.

How is Lewis and Margaret, yes,
and John & his wife, I wish you
would remind them, they have a
cousin at the Glen that would prize
a letter from <u>them</u> very highly,
O yes! Sarah how is Mr Thomas
Jones I hope he is well and enjoying
himself as well as he can under

Sarah. A Everett.
Vernon.
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N. Y.

1854

Glen Haven Jan 1st

My dear cousin:

A very very happy New Year to you. the year of fifty three has come to a close, & we are commencing a new year where shall we be next New Years day no one knows, but God last New Years day, I had no idea that the next New Years day would still find me an inmate of the Glen. but it is even so; when I think how long I have been here I really feel discouraged. but I dont know as I ought to be cured so soon, considering

how long I have been out of health. I did not think I was sick, neither did our folks, but for the last five years, I have not been entirely free from pain, the Dr says that I never recovered from the typhus fever.

Dr has just been telling me, he has had a letter from John, saying that you thought of bringing your little treasure, out here to be treated, rather young to have the dyspepsia I think, how long has he been unwell? I hope you will come I know you will be delighted with the place & the Dr & his family, attendence &c. we have not so many patients here at present, as we had last summer & fall though I presume we shall have now

arrivals every day.

Is Letitia at Uncles yet? I have written her four times since I have received a letter from her. I would write her & send by this if I knew she was there if she is, tell her to please write me. I have not heard from home in over three weeks.

I wish you could have been here Christmas. we had a fine times, had a Christmas tree there was about three hundred dollars worth of presents on it, I got some very pretty presents I had a present of a beautiful portfolio, from one of the gentlemen.

How is Margaret & her beloved? I wish I could look in upon my Remsen friends today & see each, & every

one of them. I shall have to bring my letter to a close, for I want to send it as soon as possible so it will reach you before you start; & as there is a gentleman that is a going to Skaneatles tonight I thought it would be a very good opportunity to send to as you would get it two days sooner, than you would if I should send it to Scott.

Sarah. I have a favor to ask of you I wish you would bring me a few things. I have writen to Mary & told her to leave them at Roberts room so they would be ready.

Now I close with a kiss & a good night to you & yours. Please give my best love to Sarah. Margaret. Lewis Aunt. Uncle & all the rest

from Lizzie.

N. Bedford March 1st 18[illegible]

Dearest Sarah

Though it is but a little while since I left you I want to hear from you [illegible] [illegible] and as I know I must earn the pleasure of your writing to you I now sit down to do it. [illegible] [illegible] is it not to have to pay such a penalty for one who hates to write as I do, but never mind since it [illegible] to you and therefore it is pleasant. You will [illegible] I am not at home, I came down here last Friday and intend to return to-morrow. My health is about as good as usual with the exception of a cold I took the day after I got home. I am [illegible] [illegible] with the Stevens [illegible] laziness but then I am so [illegible] in the [illegible]. Mother [illegible] [illegible] I should [illegible] the [illegible] at home and I am sorry I did not get more directions from the [illegible] as I find I can [illegible] it better than

[illegible] I [illegible]. [illegible] you do not know
[illegible] to see you, do you miss me much [illegible]
[illegible] I wonder [illegible]
[illegible] do not think you [illegible]
[illegible] often [illegible]
[illegible] home and [illegible]
see [illegible] again. [illegible] do not [illegible] own [illegible]
[illegible] feel [illegible] in the [illegible]
[illegible] not [illegible] to much.
[illegible] you [illegible] I know you do not
[illegible] and I [illegible] that I had better [illegible] a [illegible]
from you [illegible] to you. I suppose you have been
[illegible] the [illegible]
I wonder [illegible] you do [illegible] a mind [illegible]
[illegible] come in to see you, or does he have so much
to do that he cannot find time, I need not trouble myself
[illegible] in that [illegible], need I? for there is a good [illegible]
[illegible] and what [illegible]
[illegible] that; and [illegible] course too [illegible] progress [illegible]
you make with [illegible] I hope you will [illegible] the
[illegible] I do think he [illegible] the [illegible].
([illegible] me [illegible]). I suppose [illegible]
[illegible] with [illegible] you [illegible]

[illegible] oh dear me [illegible] I [illegible] to [illegible] you
[illegible] I [illegible] you [illegible] you [illegible]
one to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
you will grow poor unless you do. [illegible]
soon forget those [illegible] nor the rest of the pleasant
hours spent in your society. Forgive me all my [illegible]
[illegible] do not oh do not forget me. I had [illegible]
to go to Holland Patent Saturday but did not accept
as I was afraid it would be [illegible]
together with my visit in New Hartford. I have [illegible]
reading the life and poetical remains of Margaret D[illegible]
by Washington Irving, How I should like to have read
[illegible] your [illegible] chords in your heart would have vibrated
in unison with her feelings. Oh why are the talented
and good [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] though both [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] some of [illegible]
I feel as though I must transcribe some [illegible]
[illegible] feelings [illegible] my own [illegible]
[illegible] into words but I [illegible]
to [illegible]. You as well as I, (I presume) have often [illegible]
Language! [illegible]
The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Thou art coast [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] my [illegible] [illegible]

You can write me a good long letter as soon as you receive this I do not want you should hurry yourself but take time enough and don't write when you dont feel like it but tell me all about everything. Give my love to [illegible] ask her if she [illegible] she does not have me here to scold. Give my love to Father & Mary and their [illegible]. I was sorry I did not see them to bid them good bye. Mrs Lupp[illegible] [illegible] not forget her. I hope she wont have to work so hard. Remember me to all the rest that inquire after me. I have written this in the midst of conversation and in a great hurry for we have an engagement out this afternoon I should have waited till I returned home before I wrote but I have heard an old friend of mine has gone to [illegible] and my time will be occupied with her a day or two and I was so anxious to hear from you I could not delay. I hope you will be able to read this though you will not care much if you cannot. I told you I could not write a letter worth reading ——

My back says stop and you know the back is a hard master and then my head puts in a claim too not because its sources are exhausted (as you might suppose) but because it aches. Good bye dear. Receive a kiss [illegible] by my [illegible]. Sarah

Delta Jan 26th

Dear Friend Sarah

[illegible] at
hand its contents were
perused with the most heartfelt
pleasure I assure you. It brings
to memory former days and very
many pleasing remembrances.
I often think of you all at
the old home also the many
happy hours I have spent in
your family. What would I not
give to spend this hour with you
instead of writing, we would
visit I guess. Since we
last met there has been so many
sad changes with us. Some of
our dear friends have gone to the

Spirit Land - Fannie became
taken sick in early Spring
I was with them four months
doing all I could for her
comfort and to lessen the care
of her Father & Mother. As soon
as I saw Fannie I feared all we
have since realized - I felt that
soon very soon we must part
with her - it is an affliction
we all loved her so much
no one knows how hard to bear
but we do not murmur or
complain with our Heavenly
Fathers dealings with us for he
doeth all things well. we
realize that our loss is her
eternal gain never did
Jesus win a grander victory
than when she came to die
May we all so live as to meet
her on the evergreen Shore
Mr Moore is able now to

around the house but not
go out any - Sister is well
as usual Father & Mother
are with them this winter
Fathers health is not very good
[illegible] is about as usual

I am at Georges now have
been with them four weeks
they are well - they have a
dear little girl fifteen months
old, her name is Mary - she
is cutting teeth - it makes
her nearly sick - Charlie
& Mary were here last week
they are well Charlie is going
west this Spring to see the
country with the intention
of buying a home if he likes,
Hattie & brother spent the
past year west they like it
much - the winter is very
mild - I had a letter from
[illegible]

since her family are well
also Wills family. Dear friend
Sarah – I was just thinking
how much I would appreciate
them were you to compose
a few lines on the death of
our loved Jimmie and send
them to me by letter – [illegible]
I will expect them. When
you write to Mary & Cynthia
give them some of my best love
tell them I think of them often
and would like to see them.
I would like to see you all
indeed I would. Give my
love to your Father & Mother
Jennie Annie and take
a large share to yourself
I hope to hear from you
again soon

I am as ever your
true and faithful
friend Sarah Wolfe

Address
Mrs. Sarah Wolfe
Delta
In care of G. W. [illegible] } Oneida Co

Home Oct 4th

My very dear friend Sarah

It is five days since I commenced writing to Anna & yourself, as you will see by dates. I have repeatedly got my pen in hand to finish this letter, and as often have I been interrupted. The Town fair came off this week. I attended two days, we had company from Boonville, I could not get one spare moment until this evening to finish this letter. If you and Anna knew how

Sarah I saw a young lady to the County Fair at Home that looked so much like you that I verily thought it must be your own dear self. She had your hair, eyes, and freckles also your style of dress. You have not a sister on this earth that looks so much like you as she does. I did not find out who she was nor where she came from. Good bye for now — Sarah

much good your letter did me
you would write me again
I think. We are well to night
only feeling a little tired, effects
of the Fair I suppose. The fair
was fine indeed, the best one
they ever had in Trenton

The County fair was small
beside it, Floral hall was filled
with beautifully wrought articles
needle work in almost every shape
I wish you could have been there
you would have enjoyed it so
much. The lot fell on me to be
one of the judges, no enviable
place I assure you, on account
of the numerous articles, and so
little difference in the workmanship
One could hardly decide which was
best, had it been in my power every
article should have had the first prize
They were so fine. It was a
thankless task to be one of the

Judges this year. There was a fine display of Horses, both single and double. There was a great crowd of people yesterday being the last day. Nothing seriously unpleasant occured during the fair.

Dear Sarah I am glad you are coming home soon, you have been gone a good long time do you know it? I had a letter from Sister Mary Ann a short time since. She was well and sent her love to the dear Everett family. I would give a good deal to see her this hour. This privilege is denied me and for how long God only knows

But I must close.

George Wolfe, also all the family send kind regards to Sarah & Emma Give my love to Mrs Butler, keeping a share for your own dear self

As ever your faithful & true friend

Sarah Wolfe

Red Oak
Iowa
Pleas find enclosed
an order for $1.ets
for 1 Doz of Welsh
first Reader yours truly

Owen W Jones
Henderson
Mills Co
Iowa

American
Dentaphone

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Wales Gallia Co. O
Nov. 28, 1881

Miss Everet Please find enclosed fifty cents for which you will Please send the worth in the (Criticism Cyntaf in welsh)
Excuse for not using your propper name as I have lost the address I got from you about a year ago hope this will answer for this time

Respectfully yours
Daniel Isaacs
Wales P. O.
Gallia Co. O

Utica May 20 - 1871

Dear Sarah -

As I had promised ~~you~~ to inform you when I should be starting off West. I now try to fulfill my promise. If my brother will be able it is likely that we shall be starting on monday even to reach the Niagara somewhere about 12. o clock that night & sleep there. I am sorry to say that my brot is not at all well - he is not able to eat what is proper to sustain him his stomach is out of order for he is in a continual throwing up. and he thinks that fatigue brings it on. I should be sorry to have him to start with me if the journey would not have a beneficial effect on him. I am truly sorry for him. Yesterday we had a ride on

the hills above the City & to the Cemetry
There is a splendid view of the City &
the Country all around from the hills
above the Cemetry, and the Cemetry is
so nicely laid out that it is a pleasant
place to ride through - and the country
all around looks pretty.
Please to present my kind love to all
the family and accept the same
from your affec^t. Uncle

Nathaniel

Hall Farm Bromborough
Cheshire Decbr 11 - 1872

Dear Sarah

It often troubles me to think ~~that~~ I have been so long in acknowleging your kind & affectionate letter, but I may as well not try to make excuses with the exception of myself & son's unsettled situation, but now as Thomas has come over there, I shall most likely renew my correspondence.

I feel much obliged to you for the full account of family news you sent me.

I was much pleased to read in Thomas' letter from Utica that your Father & Mother was there and that my sister appeared stronger than he expected

to see her. Divine Providence has been good to us all. You will be sur-
-prized to hear by Thomas that the man that took Rosa is likely to leave it soon in disgrace, but I do not think that I should like to take it again from the present landlord, particularly after the alterations that he has made there. Although I do not see my way yet for the future, I do not trouble my mind about it, trusting that pro-
-vidence will show me my duty ere long. I am glad to tell you that we here as family enjoy good health, and my other daughter and family at Plasmeifod Henllan

and my sister & daughter & nieces at Rhyl were all well when I heard lately.

I sincerely hope that Thomas will have something to do in that neighborhood during winter. whatever he will undertake to do afterwards, I was not at all satisfied that he should undertake to start towards winter, but it was a lucky thing that he did not wait a week or two longer, as it has been a dreadful stormy weather, and there is a great account of ship--wrecks from all parts, the

ship that he came by has suffered severe weather in returning, and had one boat smashed to pieces on her side. I do not know that I have any more news that are interesting to you. I shall write again to Thomas when I receive another letter from him, I shall be anxious to know what he is doing

Hugh Davies & Jane join me in kind love to you all as family and all at Utica

From your Affec^te^
Uncle Nathaniel

[illegible]

My dear Cousin Sarah

Your letter has long been laid aside as having one [illegible] so you see I am making [illegible] my time I inclined to answer all the letters that I have on hand to day. I undertake to resume and friend[illegible] relation with you. Last Mary thought that I was with [illegible] for at that time [illegible] means to [illegible] than I shall have much time to write you having quite a bad [illegible]

[illegible]. The [illegible] is very short I [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] letters to day I am afraid
that you will [illegible] the shortest
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] I hope
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Friday
I think some of [illegible] [illegible]
to board [illegible] [illegible] will [illegible] [illegible]
I think that I shall [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]
that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] & where you all [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] in [illegible] [illegible] God. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] glad that
I may [illegible] [illegible] to the [illegible]
[illegible] your letter seems so [illegible]

...an and good S.S. scenes [illegible] A [illegible]
a few words [illegible] children
have it [illegible] but [illegible] seldom [illegible]
[illegible] have that knowledge [illegible]
...ng are still having good [illegible]
[illegible] must have been [illegible] you [illegible]
...s
...e [illegible] darling little [illegible]
...l I believe that [illegible]
...t [illegible] and [illegible] you [illegible]
...l [illegible] about it there are you
imagine myself [illegible] sleeping [illegible]
I fancy that I can see you coming
through the snow I wish that I [illegible]
...e going with you. I presume that you
...at have heard that Margaret Hawes is quite
sick, she has been for more than [illegible]
...at week I was very sorry to part with

like the most all of my relations
& become very much attached. I think
I get along with my studies, better
than last term, & are having a
very large school now [illegible]
since I had a letter from sister [illegible]
she was with [illegible] a little
from letter she was not well as
usual she said that she had
given up all hopes of having
[illegible] Have you written to
her yet. How is Eddie prospering
ask him if he doesn't want
to write to me. How is Louis
and the Dancing School getting
along. Tell [illegible] from [illegible]
remember [illegible] to all and accept
the same yourself [illegible]

I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] you

[illegible] your friend, and the

[illegible] [illegible] you [illegible] you [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] my fingers [illegible].

Such a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

In the [illegible] of the [illegible],

Though [illegible] but appearance

[illegible] equal [illegible].

[illegible]

P. S. Please [illegible] Lizzie the [illegible]

[illegible] promise; don't forget [illegible]. [illegible]

Sarah W. Everett

Water Cure

[illegible]

Dear Sarah

accept these gifts for
the [illegible] stake and as an earthly
token of my love for you. I was running
off with them myself but I don't feel
up with this [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] you [illegible]:

I dreamed last night that you [illegible] at home again and it did not find you [illegible] but next to the last, saw that you [illegible] will meet here. May my dream be realized.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Vienna N.Y
Oct 27/48

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Vienna October 24. 45.

[illegible]

About ten minutes since I received your long expected letter, [illegible] in reading it would be impossible. [illegible] happy hours [illegible] together, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that we shall [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] forward to [illegible] anticipation. [illegible] so long that I feared you [illegible] [illegible] concluded to write again; but I am glad to find that [illegible] for I was afraid to hear that you [illegible] getting better, and if the wishes of your friends [illegible] [illegible] still continue to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

be different [illegible]. But that would not [illegible]
[illegible]. You [illegible] the [illegible]
if you had the [illegible], & [illegible] what
[illegible] a [illegible]! It would [illegible] laugh [illegible]
think of it. You [illegible] for the [illegible], I believe,
of [illegible] to eat the [illegible]. [illegible]
bad! [illegible] would you believe [illegible] if I should
tell you that I had been back to [illegible]!
I have, but it did not seem like being there since
I did not see you. If I could have found thy dear
hand sitting in that little room as I have so
many times, it would have seemed like olden
[illegible]! She was not there, and I found
that if I had visited that same room, I should
have found in place of her, a gentleman.
Since we left great changes have taken place.
Some we knew have left and strangers have
taken their places. [illegible] family
are [illegible], Miss [illegible], Miss Abbott, Mr.
[illegible], Miss [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and
[illegible]. I [illegible] there [illegible] but
I did not [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible], for I [illegible]. [illegible]
had left [illegible], [illegible] was not [illegible]
had [illegible] [illegible] about four weeks.
[illegible] getting better and [illegible]
will probably come [illegible]. Miss Mary Sherman
has gone home. She [illegible] but much better

I [illegible] happened [illegible]

I think I [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] Grandpa, [illegible]

[illegible]

probably [illegible] had you? [illegible] before

he will take up his abode [illegible]

predicted? — [illegible]

he thought that [illegible] decided [illegible]

[illegible]

to be that day [illegible]

letter from [illegible]

Don't you [illegible] had! [illegible]

pushed [illegible] morning for [illegible]

do you think of that? Have you had your [illegible]

changed since you went home? Do you think of

returning to S? In your next please write the

particulars! You did not say when you are going

to visit me, Why did you not, so that I could be all

ready for you! What we have good times! I can hardly

wait until you get here. Now do not disappoint me

for I anticipate so much pleasure. You see I [illegible]

your letters just the same as though you were here

and I can [illegible] a great deal [illegible]

without [illegible] Uncle Barron? I have not seen [illegible]

since he went to G. The last I heard from him

he was on his way to Canada and then thought

of spending the winter at New Orleans. His health

was improving daily. I must finish for want of paper

[illegible] you should write soon as you get this [illegible]

P.S. [illegible]

Whitestown, Nov. 27th, 1848.

Dear friend Sarah,

Your precious letter of Aug 28th, is before me, the only excuse I have to make for not answering it before, is, that I have had so much business to attend to, as to have no time to write to my dear Sarah. I hope you will excuse me this time, & I think that hereafter I shall be able to do better. The simplicity & frankness of your communication affected me even to tears.

The love you have for truth, is certainly a gift of God, for which I thank him. I cannot be persuaded to believe that your heart has not been regenerated. You will yet rejoice in the light of your Saviour's countenance if you do not already. You only want a little more faith. If you used to love to sin as you say, & if now nothing grieves you so much as to neglect a known duty, or do something wrong, is not that an evidence that you have met with a great change.

You speak of the interesting season [illegible] that winter. I trust [illegible] remember them with pleasure [illegible] Thankful that [illegible] as myself, as are permitted to have [illegible] penitent souls, to supplicate mercy in their behalf. You know [illegible] these with [illegible] have thus [illegible]. Till [illegible] to [illegible] them [illegible].

I am glad to [illegible] you say you [illegible] hope you [illegible] be [illegible] thinking [illegible] give it up. That is right, [illegible], to realize that you [illegible] to [illegible] to serve Jesus, even should you [illegible] experience the joys you desire. Reflect on the [illegible] of the dear Redeemer [illegible] that any should perish, He said "Look unto me, all ye ends of the earth & be ye saved." And how many times does the Psalmist say "His mercy endureth forever."

It is a great satisfaction to me to reflect that you have [illegible] in the way of life. I hope that you may be a [illegible] in the kingdom of heaven. — — —

I have not time this morning to write you a full letter, I hope you will write to me as soon as you [illegible] this [illegible]. I shall have more time to write [illegible] than I had [illegible] last term. Pray [illegible] that we may be united & blessed [illegible].

Ever yours, S. [illegible]

Miss Sarah Everett.

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[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
N. Y.

[illegible] thanks

[illegible]

[illegible] year, [illegible]

[illegible] Brainard [illegible]

[illegible] now. [illegible]

[illegible] much. I [illegible] that [illegible]

[illegible] health.

[illegible]

good and gentle, I shall be as good [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] that day, when you were here.

[illegible]

[illegible] your [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] them, and [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] got [illegible]

[illegible]

Dear [illegible]

[illegible]

I commenced to write [illegible]

[illegible] and then [illegible]

[illegible] upon and [illegible]

I [illegible]

[illegible] but how are you getting [illegible]

[illegible] I hope [illegible]

[illegible]

Munnsville Feb 26. 1852.

My dear dear Sarah

I have just been reading your very interesting letter, and could you have heard the exclamations of surprise, and enthusiastic joy, which continually broke from my overflowing heart, you would have been amused. Sarah sitting up, Sarah sitting in the reading room, Sarah able to ~~carry~~ raise herself up. how astonishing. I am really so much delighted that I can hardly find words to express my emotions. I arose from the perusal of the letter, called for my pen and paper, and here you have the answer, which my feelings would not suffer[?] a delay. My dear girl how thankful should you be, how good the Lord has been to you. I hope and believe you realise it.

I had almost given up hearing from you, and sat thinking what were the probable reasons, why my dear Sarah did not write to me. longing to hear from the place where I spent so many pleasant weeks, when Husband came in with

the letter. My heart sank within for some days
when I found there was no letter, (for Sarah
I loved you with a sisters love) I sometimes
almost wish I were not so constituted, as to
form such ardent attachments. Still I do not wish
so, for it is a source of great pleasure as well as
pain. I am glad to hear of the recovery of Mr Burch
and I have had opportunity to recommend Dr
Jessup several times since my return home, and
I do not fail to do it, whenever opportunity
offers. My health improves as rapidly as could
be expected, with my cares and responsibilities.
I have gained much in flesh, and youth, and
spirits, although I am now at times considerably
nervous. I am now teaching a small school
in one of my rooms, of 12 or 15 scholars, four
hours a day. This together with the cares of
my family exhausts my strength, from day to
day, but I hope not to more than exhaust it.
That is, not to go beyond my strength. I do very
little else that is wearing.
I have a dear girl (Sarah) in my school, upon
whom I lavish as much affection as I did

upon you, when at the water cure. Have three or
four young ladies ladies, the rest are children. She
is a lovely girl and an active Christian.
My dear Sarah let the latter qualification be yours.
I ardently hope you are soon to be restored
to the use of your physical powers, and Oh
that those powers may be used for the pro
motion of the piety, of those who may come
under your influence. Live my dear girl to do
good, You surely cannot be forgetful of your kind
Heavenly Father, after thus blessing the means
used for your recovery. How much I rejoice with
you, and also with the doctor. Give my best re
spects to him, and tell him I rejoice in his
success, and hope for still greater.
Remember me to Mr Kelloggs family, and Miss
Seymour. Miss Royce, and shall I say to dear Ann
I love her although she wounded me deeply. if
you think best you may say to her, that I
remember her kindly. But use your own judgment
Now my dear Sarah when you have leisure, and
strength, if you will answer this you will oblige
me much. Yours in the bonds of true affection

C. C. Copeland.

Mr Copeland wishes to be remembered to you and also Mr C's and others.
I shall want to hear very much how you get along from time to time, and hope as often as you can you will write without fail — If the going was good, I should be tempted to ride out and see you, but my engagements are such, and the going such, that I cannot consist antly at present. Yours C.C.C.

Wolfville July 17 / 54

My ever dear Sarah

I received your mothers kind letter with much pleasure you may be sure, not only because I am always happy to hear from you but because of the encouragement it gave of your restoration to health. May your hopes prove realities. I meant you should have received a letter from me soon after your mother left you for I thought you would feel lonely amongst strangers, (though I know you will soon make friends) but something has continually happened to prevent me, but do not think because I have not written, I have not thought about

about you. Indeed my dear Sarah you have a large portion of my thoughts and in spirit I am often with you Apropos of spirits, if a disembodied spirit can hold communication with a living one why may not living spirits hold converse with one another (when absent I mean) so if you hear any mysterious knockings or if your furniture is seized with any migratory propensities you may believe (if you please) that it is me wishing to hold converse with you. However I had much rather see you face to face, when shall I have that pleasure. I suppose your situation now must remind of Clinton and oh that I could go into your room as cosy as I could there, how many questions I should ask, But it is useless to wish and why should we wish to be differently situated when the Providence of God has placed us where we are ——

You I believe have learned the great secret of contentment but I — oh I have many rebellious thoughts How easy it is to see the right and how hard it is sometimes to do it. Dear Sarah did you ever think that your afflictions have removed you from many temptations with which you might otherwise have been surrounded. I used to sometimes think you knew very little of of the trials of the world and its temptations but I know that it is not to temp~~tation~~ removed but to temptation overcome that victory is promised, and that in whatever situation of life we are placed we need the help of one that is mightier than we. — —

The weather is extremely warm and seems to take away the little strength I have. I have been very busy this summer constantly occupied

and though not feeling very well
considering how much I have had to
do I think I may say my health is
tolerable good. Your mother did not
give me encouragment of your writing
to me very soon and I am sure
I could not wish it till you are
able but you will write me as soon
as the doctor thinks that time has
come wont you for I feel very
impatient to know how you get
along. It is so dark I can scarcely
see and I am afraid I have
already wearied you. with much love

I remain your
Lute

[illegible] remembered [illegible] Mary [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] about the [illegible] and the [illegible]

I suppose [illegible]

[illegible] your [illegible]

[illegible] we are [illegible]

[illegible] each day [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] names [illegible]

[illegible] a good [illegible]

[illegible] for [illegible] health and [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] your [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] I hope you will not think [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] York [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] tell you [illegible] but I ought to [illegible]

[illegible] this [illegible]

[illegible] surprised to [illegible] some of the

changes that have taken [illegible]

is [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] my [illegible] [illegible] operation [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Mrs [illegible] dismissed Dr
[illegible] ~~not~~ [illegible] Dr [illegible] is as much [illegible]
[illegible] Dr [illegible] to the ~~[illegible]~~ Dr - J. S. the Dr [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] much I [illegible]
[illegible] near or [illegible] me [illegible] me further,
[illegible] not [illegible] to gain any [illegible]
[illegible] done [illegible] have done [illegible].
I [illegible] it is all for the best [illegible] it makes me feel [illegible]
[illegible] them [illegible] curing them, [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible]
Still another is [illegible]. Mrs Northrop [illegible]
[illegible] is feeling discouraged and
tomorrow ~~at~~ [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ make a change. I really feel
[illegible] for the Dr, he [illegible] a great deal of Mrs [illegible]
[illegible] consult the Drs are quite
the [illegible] all my sympathies are aroused
[illegible] him, you know how very sensitive he is I trust
[illegible] not [illegible] forgotten by your family
Mrs [illegible] [illegible] much better

[illegible] when she came, Mrs Green left Saturday [illegible]
quite well, Mrs Sherwood has been [illegible]
of the patients [illegible]
been able to [illegible]
we have one young Gentleman a Mr Knapp who
is very agreeable at any rate Miss Rose finds [illegible]
he came about the time she changed Physicians I think
he has been the cause of her improving as much as she
has she has walked twice a day and taken [illegible]
pretty long ones too, but Mr Knapps company shortens
the distance of course. The patients are doing very well
and seem to enjoy them-selves. Emma is [illegible]
send, much love and a lot of kisses to [illegible]
Next Tuesday I shall leave Saratoga for my own
dear home I cannot say that I am [illegible]
think I might be if I should stay a [illegible]
longer I have improved my part the past
four weeks and hope I shall continue [illegible]
after I get home, [illegible]
[illegible] you will excuse all errors as I am not in
a writing mood to day. My best love to your Mother,
[illegible] and Cynthia how much I want to hear from

you all I want to know how you are

[illegible] all about you [illegible] let me

hear from you [illegible] [illegible] you [illegible]

Earnest [illegible] [illegible] your [illegible]

[illegible]

Lewiston Maine

I want you to tell him that she
is [illegible] for him something
[illegible]. and that if little [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] I want to [illegible]
him on the [illegible] of that
[illegible] and a [illegible] [illegible] that
[illegible], dear Sarah you must
not tell any one, not even the
[illegible], but I've got a beautiful [illegible]
stand for his Philosopher and
[illegible] for the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]
me, I shant send it to him for
any body [illegible] you. You must
give my love to all at [illegible]
and tell [illegible] Rowe [illegible]
not gone home that I [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] when
[illegible] came down. [illegible]
[illegible] last night I thought she was
almost well and she [illegible] dressed
up in the [illegible] of the [illegible]
[illegible] for a walk [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] concert [illegible]. I [illegible]
you. [illegible] as that [illegible] back of [illegible]
[illegible] an [illegible] off yet. [illegible]
[illegible] as [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible]
[illegible] and getting [illegible]
[illegible] that a good [illegible]
[illegible] before [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] will be as much as [illegible]
had ought to read. Good bye
Edw[illegible]

My dear [illegible]

[illegible] good [illegible] in [illegible] little bit of paper to [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] five minutes [illegible] through. I want to tell you in the first place I don't believe you'll be able to read this much of it and you must get [illegible] to read it for you. [illegible] get along [illegible] Saturday [illegible] [illegible] I suppose [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The night before Thanksgiving at the parsonage. Nov' 26th 1851.

Dear Sarah

If you could only see the lots of good things that are on the table and see Mother as busy as a bee, not making honey to be sure but stuffing the turkey I wouldn't you wish you'd been invited up to our house. Sometime in my life I have seen an old picture of the night before Christmas. the old woman is very busy making a huge plum pudding and tieing it up in a canvass bag while seated on a chair with its front paws on the table is an old cat evidently anxiously waiting for his share of the good things. whilst underneath was this beautiful poetry

King Solomon he a pudding did make a pudding did make

He tied it up in a canvass bag and stuffed it well with plums

Now this is almost a fac simile of the night before thanksgiving in this house but instead of its being a pudding it is a nice fat turkey What are you doing to night Sarah? Is the Dr in your room sitting in that chair by the bed side trying to look into your face but can't because it is so nicely shaded by the books. I'de knock them down if I was only there. Aint you glad I'm not? What is he saying Sarah? nothing soft or sweet I hope; not yet anything about me

on my knee. By the by I'm afraid it is you not ...
who has got ... I can ... my foot (from
the ... yesterday I took three or four steps
without my crutch and it did not make my
knee swell at all. just think of that Sally dear!
When I come to see you I guess I shall go with a
cane and I shall come along the hall so still
and rap at your door; you'll say come and in will
walk! not hop Emma what a meeting that will
be. If you are only able to sit up. I'm so glad
you are getting strong. But what are you doing ...
have I guessed right? or is Ann and her knitting
there sitting on the floor close to the stove to keep
warm; or are you all alone wishing that the
how do you do rapp would make itself audible
on the ceiling beneath you. But you wont hear
it to night Sarah; Emma is five miles away
and if she should rap you would not hear
her so think of something else dear not home
though that would make you feel worse than
... to ... to think of Considate Doctor's ...
any thing else you are a mind to. The fire is
sparking all the time to night & if Ann was here
she'd look up so rogish and say, "it's a sign of
marriage".
I hope it will be fine to morrow dont you?
You wont get this if it isnt cause - cause why?
I suppose you'r thinking I'm dreadfully excited but
you're ... much mistaken. I never felt more calm

composed in my life though [illegible]
I wonder — us who doubt what the tomorrow may
bring forth — good or evil as it may be. I shall not
finish this till to-morrow & shall send you in
advance of the time. Father is going to a temperance
address to night in the Hall. the children are
gone, so Mother and I am alone. Good night
Sarah. Don't you love the crickets [illegible]
was. I shall get up early to-morrow morning so
once more a fond good night.

[illegible]

Dear Sarah — The to-morrow has come and
nought is left but the yesterday of to day another
meeting and another parting. A few more &
soon will come the last — the last, how
mournfully it sounds — how mournful it
would be, were it not for the promise of that
better land where partings are unknown.

No sickness there,
No weary wasting of the frame away.
No fearful shrinking from the midnight air
No dread of Summer's hot & [illegible] ray
No hidden grief
No wild and cheerless ~~[illegible]~~ & [illegible] vision of despair
No vain ~~[illegible]~~ for a swift ~~relief~~
No ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ and ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] on ~~[illegible]~~
No tearful eyes, no broken hearts are there.

I think I'm almost as bad as your crazy [illegible]
I don't do any thing but make mistakes just see
what a blunder I made up there. I'm almost ashamed

to send this scribble to you. Won't you please excuse it? I had a real good visit yesterday with ——— I hope the Dr. enjoyed himself. I was rather disappointed in not getting a letter from you but accepted your excuse! very cheerfully. I meant to have finished this but did not find time. Of course I wanted to spend all the time possible with the company. It seems as lonely as it did when I first came home, but I shall get over it. Write as soon as possible. Give my love to all the good folks.

Yours for ever Em.

P. S. The Dr. wishes that, that little Sarah would get along as fast as I do.

Em.

WASHINGTON
MAR
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Miss Sarah
Rome
Oneida Co
N.Y.

Camp 1st [illegible] U.S.C.T.
[illegible]
March 2[illegible]

Dear [illegible] Sarah

Received [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] friend Sarah [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] then not [illegible]
[illegible] George Everett [illegible]
[illegible] expected [illegible]
[illegible] perfect
[illegible] arrangement
[illegible] the 25th [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] d.

I received a letter, your note [illegible] the [illegible] few days since [illegible] K. her people were all well [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Cobb [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] responsible for the [illegible] Pigs. and have just been out [illegible] quieted some cattle [illegible] [illegible] some other [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Yours [illegible]

[illegible] R M Hall

Osawatomie Sept 23 1870

Dear Aunt Sarah

I thought I would write to you this morning. they have all gone to Paola to the county fair but me. I stand come in get in cattle to night. I thought I had better stay home because it may be late when they get home. does Thomas Hughe work for Garnett yet. don't you think this is a large piece of paper for me to write on I have to put words as far apart as it will be I had a little pig about four or five weeks ago that I traded to Frank for a revolver. Father and Frank took one of Mr [illegible]

horse So I have got one to ride
to town.

by From your
Affectionate nefew R.L.L.

Lenox

Jan 18/1878

Dear sister Sarah & all

I believe I forgot to mention that I received a letter from you just before Christmas those pieces you sent were very good one of them was spoken [illegible] [illegible] a week before Christmas I have a class of little boys ten in number spoke a piece entitled "The Little [illegible] [illegible]" [illegible] & Charlie spoke well. Our winter has been very mild so far I think most of the people go out sleighing to day it has been a bitter cold day [illegible] [illegible]

he go to school he tells his father he will want a second reader soon he ... already one term and ... weeks of another and commenced reading in the 1st Primer when the term was half out he commenced in First Reader he was spelling ... and telling the ... he thinks a great deal of his teacher Charlie & I visited the school one afternoon Charlie was asking me a few days ago if Uncle Williams hand was well. We were very glad to get Jennie's letter it seemed a long time since we heard from you. I ask Edward quite often for a letter he says there can expect letters when [illegible] don't write

we have nine hens yet
fresh eggs every day this
is the first Winter that we
have had fresh eggs they
come very good as I did
not pack any in the fall
We have services at our
church every sunday
by the Rev. James Jarrett
he seems to be liked very
much, we are to have
a dime sociable at Mr. A. H. L's
Thursday eve for the benefit
of the Presbyterian Church
Sarah Lyman is very much
better gets out to Sabbath school
Edward seems quite like
a new man he weighs
more than he has since
we were married he seems
bright & happy all of the
time.

I must [illegible] Emma a sample of
the different plants I have
in blossom, would like to
see some of you up there
Sarah. I think Doctor Jones
has more practice since
[illegible] done so well with Edward
he has had two patients
with fever the second house
below here. have been sick
eight weeks I guess I
had better stop and get
[illegible] How is Mother this
winter hope she can
make us a visit before
long. has your cough
entirely left you?
I hope I shall hear
from you soon love
to all I remain your sister
Kate

Home, March 17. 1873

My dear sisters.

We received the enclosed letter from Uncle C. to Jennie last Saturday, at the same time as Mary's letter, and the note from Rev. G. C. E. I will send the last to brother Eddie tomorrow, as it seems best to me to get his opinion of the matter before any thing [illegible] worn out. I got a letter from Jennie here this [illegible] he had not quite finished his arrangements at home, so he could leave yet, but expected to in a few days. So we do not know yet how soon he will start. I have been getting some of the little quilts out — have got all those of the [illegible] and some others done. I do not think it would be best to [illegible]

unless [illegible]

[illegible] said nothing to Lewis about C.'s
[illegible] trip [illegible] he as
[illegible] him to take [illegible]
[illegible] I will write [illegible] and ask
him to let you know what he thinks
[illegible] Edwards' proposition. Well
what do? [illegible] you write to Dewi [illegible]
[illegible]. I hope [illegible]
[illegible] hear from him.
I hope Dr. Thomas [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible].
[illegible] Dr. Thomas [illegible] another [illegible]
[illegible] or any of the ministers?
[illegible]
[illegible] so [illegible] in writing [illegible]
[illegible] with [illegible]. [illegible]
[illegible] a day [illegible]
[illegible] went away, [illegible]
[illegible].
[illegible] harmed [illegible] it for us when
[illegible] not [illegible] to [illegible] it [illegible].
He brought you [illegible] the Saturday. Celia

[illegible] His back [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] Mother [illegible]

Tuesday. I went to the funeral [illegible] [illegible] was too soft to take a horse. I staid at home. [illegible] [illegible] up on the road the next day, and so did not get away [illegible]. I [illegible] [illegible] there. [illegible] in our [illegible] yesterday [illegible] but we did not go as it was stormy. I [illegible] Cable. It was [illegible] in the evening, and I went on the road. The [illegible] is [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a fresh supply. [illegible] seed. The [illegible] tonight. next week & it will probably be at Lewis. How [illegible] get along with her [illegible] letters? When she [illegible] [illegible] shall hope to hear from her again.

[illegible] Mr. Hughes called here the other day, but I did not say any thing to him about the [illegible] I didnt [illegible] to [illegible] thing to him. [illegible]

[illegible] with [illegible] in [illegible] morning [illegible] fell [illegible] they are [illegible] when she writes. [illegible] with [illegible] We could not [illegible] thing much in that time [illegible] a good deal of [illegible] We [illegible] to build a [illegible] if we expected the news [illegible] such cold [illegible] as this. Last winter it was warmer & they had snow all winter. This year [illegible] got the first [illegible] March 13. Perhaps some time we can [illegible] [illegible] thing [illegible] that [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible]

I think I [illegible] write to [illegible] that it will [illegible] a great [illegible] to him [illegible]

Home [illegible] 18[illegible]

My Dear Sister

We were glad to [illegible]

from the baby I have had [illegible] this morning

[illegible] has a [illegible] very

sick he has [illegible] a good

deal of his business, last week he was quite

sick, [illegible] The boys are

well [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

last Friday [illegible] he had [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] both [illegible]

I suppose he will write to you [illegible]

about it, Maggie was here last week had

a very pleasant visit with her.

I called [illegible] morning and

called on one of my neighbors [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] inflammation of Stomache

[illegible] Edward [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] are well

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] said [illegible]

so much [illegible]

[illegible] & till [illegible]

[illegible] pretty [illegible]

[illegible] heat. [illegible]

[illegible] my [illegible]

Irvin March 23rd/[illegible]

Dear sister Sarah

I thought as you had nothing to do but to read letters &c. I would write to you again. and you know it is a good way for me to improve my time. Mother has been down home for over a week now. I hope she can come back before Edward goes over in Greig to stay several days at a time. The road is getting very bad and he thinks it would be better for him to stay. Mr Lewis does not go out much now although he keeps about the same. I left this yesterday to copy a piece for Carroll he takes part in the exhibition a dialogue

the title is "Scenes in a Backwoods School" Carroll is teacher I wish you might be here to hear him. We had some of those dried blackberries for tea that we bought at the time we went for ride. Do you remember how nice we found the berries by the Forest Church? I think they were the nicest I ever saw, I think it would be nice to go over the river and catch nice trout in fish creek I think we will have to try it some time. I am glad you can eat maple sugar for I think it is very good for you. Dr Johnson told me last Spring to eat all I wanted as it was very good for me, I do not care so much for it this Spring [illegible] brought us about 8 lbs. to have sugar on snow the boys enjoyed it very much as well, as we, my tomatoes

are up quite nice over 50 plants I think
some of transplanting them when
they get a little larger and take a
[illegible]eat deal of pains with them and
[illegible]en it comes time to set them
[illegible] I am going to ask 5 cents for
[illegible]ch (what do you think of it.)
[illegible]s. Lewis does not think of sowing
[illegible] seed and nearly every year
[illegible] has had from 12 to 20 from
[illegible]s for nothing I have been willing
[illegible] should have them. now I
shall take [illegible] pains with them.
please write me what you think
of it Anna! does it look small?
Mrs. Vankoughnet was around
the other day getting dirty kid
[illegible]oves to clean she asks 12½ cents
f[illegible] cleaning she said she
thought she would like to earn
a little, I am making some
feather trimming to sell I ask
10 cents a yard for it the same

that I learned to make it Brant.
Charlie is lying on the sofa, asleep with
his spelling book before his eyes
Carroll is doing examples in
arithmetic his Father is helping
him. I have been turning my
black al-pacca this spring the
one I wore so much while you
were here and it looks quite
fresh, and how do you think
I am going to loop it up I
am going to put the skirts on
Edward this eve. Your friends
in town often enquire for
you and want to know when
you are coming back I tell
them when the snow is gone
& the roads are settled. I hope
you will not read all of this
letter at a time for I am

afraid it will [illegible] any of those
[illegible] needs to be put
in the Earth-room
if so which
ones.
Don't you
think it
would be
better for
me to write
postals and
it would be
quite so
tiresome
to read;
Love to each
one of you
hoping
to hear ~~occasionally~~ often
how you all
are, Mate

433 W. 34th St.
June 28 1881

Dear Sister Sarah:

I really feel honored in receiving a letter from you this morning, written by your own hand. You really seem to be gaining nicely. Hope this warm weather will set you up ever so much. Keep up good cheer dearie, & keep on improving just as fast as possible. "Make hay while the sun shines". That is the way to do it. I am feeling a good deal better, Am fat enough to make me ashamed of ever complaining. "They

say that I am looking much better. Weigh only 133½ lbs! Does not that sound frail? When you get up to 125 I shall be satisfied!! Wish I could be there to see Matt & Eddie. Hope you will all have a nice visit.
Did I tell you that I had a call in Feb. I think or March, from Matt's cousin Mrs. White & her Father Dr. Avery? It was soon after Mrs. Avery's death. I intended to call and see them before they went to the country, but lost their address. Had promised to send them an invitation to our Commencement, & began to address one to Dr. Avery

but that was as far as I could go. Have since found the card, but it was after the first of May, when I supposed they would be in the country. — How nice that word sounds, country! It makes my mouth water. Two of the Trustees of the College were in this morning to talk over College matters. They seem to like suggestions &c. from even a little body like me! I hope we will ~~hat~~ have a flourishing time next winter. If you have any students on hand send them to our College!

John E. wrote me that he might possibly go to

Hamilton College next winter. Do you think he will? If so I suppose I may as well say good bye to my fond dreams of having my folks with me in New York. It may be best so I hope at least that we may be guided aright. Dana has just been in to enquire &c. He says he is studying awful hard this summer is reading Xenophon. He is going to try & write to the boy. He says that one advantage of this College is that when through with the drilling here, one is fitted for practical life. He copied the questions of the examinations & tacked them in my window one day. Did I send them in my last? Cannot lay my hand on them now. He says if Ste. wants to enter Coll next fall, he must

study awful hard this summer. Elder did not pass. Dana did, but did not rank so high as he would have liked to. Dana said 2 of their class got prizes. McKune & a little slim red headed fellow whose name he did not remember. The valedictorian got along very nicely till he got mid-stream & then had to take out his notes to help him through. Nice boys, these companions of Eddie's are. I enjoy having them call. Now Sallie, I hope you will be able to drop me a line again before very long. Hope my long yarn has not wearied you overmuch. Will try to run home as soon

as I can, but do not wear
out your eyes looking. It may
be some time.
Much, Much love
to one & all.
Mollie

[illegible] March 23rd 1862

Dear friend Sarah,

I have delayed some time in writing you & also your sister Mary, for it has been my mind to try & visit you. But we have found a great deal to occupy our time since I wrote before. We are all in comfortable health it is a blessing I think we realize I hope that we are, truly thankful to our "Heavenly Father" for it. My thoughts often are turned to your people & the many kindnesses you have shown me, I am never able to repay them in any way. I hope that you will never be left to suffer, for the want of friends. If our trust is in God we need not fear, He alone, is able to carry us through dangers both seen & unseen. Where have you been this winter, also your other sisters. I should like to hear from them all. Your youngest brother

[illegible]

where is he that gone to the battle field, or
any of your brothers, We have great
changes all around us, many famlies
have been broken, on account of our country troubles
But the over ruling hand of Providence
seems plainly to be seen, And thus
it seems, that the death blow to slave
-ry has been strucke, What do you think
about it? Was not Gen. John C. Fremont
as near right as Gen. McClellan is? I think he
has acted nobley. He has gained friends
this way, they are willing (if his life is
spared) I hope it may be, to have him President next
But this is looking ahead some ways, Why
was every thing still along the
Potomac so lon[illegible] more but we
shall find out before long, I will
tell you the present situation we
are in, & will ask some questions
which if convenient would like a
reply. Our minister Rev. T. R. Barnes has
been sick all winter & we have been
without a minister, but have had
Reading meetings, when the going
has been so we could attend, but not

the importance of keeping up religious
worship. The thought has struck me
would your father be willing to preach to
us one Sabbath if sent for. We have been
[illegible] Mr Burns would be well enough [illegible]
as yet his health is quite feeble. You know
our sentiments & perhaps have heard of
the troubles we have had. We assemble at
the Norwich School house & for 11 years last April
have been a happy band. The gospel has been
faithfully preached & the good that has been done
Many of the young people are very anxious
to hear preaching. My own anxiety has been
such, had it not been for the scanty
means, I would have come & paid my board
to have spent one Sabbath to hear preach-
-ing. Spiritualism is around us & is doing
great injury. I hope & pray that it may
not enter our "little flock". I have been
told by Mrs John Davis that all in "[illegible]
[illegible]" are Spiritualists. But I am
sorry to say it, ~~but~~ think it must be
true. Those who are not, [illegible] short
time when they come, but [illegible] that truth
will rise & error & delusion be done [illegible]
the prayers of Christian friends [illegible] keep us
from falling [illegible]
[illegible] consolation [illegible] knowing [illegible]
[illegible] the region [illegible]
for the "Bible". What comfort could she have
in this trying time. I must write a few
lines to your sister Mary as I directed my
~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] to come & see me [illegible]
[illegible] the home [illegible]
[illegible] to your sister [illegible]
[illegible] will be
welcomed by all of us. With much love
to you I remain your friend G. E. Warren

March 26th

Dear friend Mary. Perhaps you have
wondered my not answering the reception
of the paper you sent. It came at the right
time, the reason why I sent you a "[illegible] paper"
was on Mothers' account, she has been [illegible]
so trying to her then that it would make
her sick to read it, & I thought something
she could not really understand would

quite as good for me, you would have been
amused to hear her read it. I am
inclined to think you would have laughed
[illegible] I have tried some to get a subscriber
for you but have not yet succeeded.
Victoria & myself have been home the most
of the winter. Frances is in [illegible]
Mass. We expect her home in April [illegible]
home last Oct. It has made the [illegible]
seem longer than usual. Are you still
married & your husband in the [illegible]
I feel very anxious to know. Are
you taking or giving lessons on the "Melodeon"? Frances
thinks she should like music as an additional
branch in teaching. Victoria will teach this
summer, & I think Frances will [illegible]
while I am trying to learn. I was [illegible]
[illegible] but [illegible] hope it will not be
[illegible] my health is quite good
how is yours? My brother's wife was very sick
& her sister came from Mass. & took care of her
last spring. She has a fine little girl. They
call her "Abby Allice". You may think strange
my wishing to know if you was able to be a
nurse, but I thought she was such a quiet
woman if she did well you would be just
the one. Her babe was brought up by a bottle,
has never made but little trouble. My paper
is nearly full so I must close. I should
be happy to see you & your sisters. With
much love to you I remain your friend
[illegible] present [illegible] Caroline [illegible]

Roberts Ranch March 7

My much cherished cousin Sarah:

I have not the least doubt you would like to hear your California cousin's [illegible] — now you shall have it just as it is — now in my calm sober mind; when I exchange this dull Ranch life for one of the City — so that I can give you something of the City doings Jenney & Mary may look for a letter from me.

I came as you well know with the full determination to do what my "hands findeth to do" — that resolution has not been broken — It is not in our power to order events. — I must give you a brief summary of my life in this country.

I came with mother to the ranch, a Spanish word, for a farm; we are termed ranchers — I set myself about sewing as fast as possible. made a dozen bed-quilts without a frame — I leave you to judge [illegible] — I sewed seven or eight pieces of cloth into various things for the house — during part of this time the whole valley was [illegible], the water was not in the house but was within an inch of the floor, this was so for six weeks — from eight to ten inches deep in the yard, carrying some of the rails quite a distance, — the men are now repairing the [illegible] the making of a garden — We were worse off than Noah in the ark — [illegible] found it very "difficult" to keep [illegible] hogs — near the hay-stack a [illegible] [illegible], to keep them from the water, feeding them with [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] horses and mules, ten miles off on to Cache creek [illegible] of the best farming districts in the State — As for [illegible] have not had nor seen a drop, for [illegible] months — [illegible] ranging from a hundred to a hundred [illegible] —.

When the waters abated so that the river was in its [illegible], the ground soon dried, and grass sprung up —; [illegible] the first of March looks like your May. the yellow [illegible] their petals — forming a [illegible] blending with [illegible] — the air is mild and balmy. [illegible] is with the southern breeze, which at this time of the year is a sure prognosticator of coming rains — together with a few showers [illegible] —

There is no earthly bliss, without some alloy, musketoes are now [illegible] around in all directions, but not the tenth part of [illegible] is to come. — and fleas too in numbers far to great — These have formed a tenacious attachment to me which is not reciprocated. —

[illegible] of high water [illegible] finished, and thought I was ready to go to the City — The dampness arising from the water and the [illegible] from the [illegible] of the house together left me solely to enjoy the Rheumatism in my lame limb — so that I have been obliged to resort to my cot some of the time — have tried every thing that was in my reach — now am using warm water and Dr. Tellingers liniment — yesterday took a short walk — am agoing to day — as for house work have done but little — I am in strong faith recovering, — it is a very prevalent complaint in this country —

A short time since our trunks came safe just 92 days
sail in the clipper ship Flying fish. from New York. to
San. Francisco by way of the Horn — our freight was 8 [illegible]
very much cheaper than if they came with us [illegible] and [illegible]
good order as when packed — we regret now we did
not have more things come around —.

Have not spoken to a woman since New York.
have seen three or four pass the house — there are some
living up and down the river; they have not called on
us nor we on them, work first, and work last is the
tune in this country, greater inducements are held out in
this Land of Gold, and poverty — it is a great place to make
and the same to lose money — at times there is an immense
deal of suffering — this winter provisions were extremely
high - in the country adjacent to this — very much higher
in the mountains among the miners — the only way of
access to some of the trading posts — is with packed mules —
when I was at your place had not seen a mountain —
now can see them in the distance - The coast range —
snow can be seen on the tops of the highest peaks —
we have splendid sun-set views - the sun going behind
this range of mountains - that divides from the broad
sweeping waves of the Pacific — - On our east the willow
woven banks of the Sacramento — upon its surface [illegible]
steam - boats up and down daily - somtimes we can see
the Indian canoe not many in [illegible], —

Dear mother has a large share of hard work [illegible]
to much. from a dozen to fifteen in the family — [illegible]
the work her self - she has made some [illegible]

Darling Evit

It is after nine o'clock and I'm so tired. You'll forgive me won't you if I don't write very much this time?

You know my ear was sore when you were here its been "worser" I went to see a Dr and he said it was a carbuncle its better now. I had a letter from Mr. Fiske to night one from Amanda and one from Will. Didn't I feel joyfull

To night I had Jennie on the board and I said who is this Jennie? "Miss Martin" no Sarah "Sawer" she said. Sarah who? I asked next "Sawer Miss Martin" she said in her cunning way. When I ask her where Evit is she looks sober and says "done home". This afternoon I wiped off the windows and washed all the paint in my room. I haven't got things to rights yet but when I do won't it be fine!! You'd laugh if you could see

Kisses & Dreams for & Sleep Good night and pleasant dreams Much love to you dear Sister Lovingly your friend Sarah Miss Martin

the table and room now. The spread is all up in a heap on the table, on one corner is your humble servant scribbling and beside there is the lamp, two bottles, two ink wells a pair of gloves my pocket book, tatting box, brush, comb, three letters, books pin cushion etc. etc. I dont mean these things are all scribbling as you might suppose by the way it reads but they are on the table.

Mr. Ford has been writing in my extract book, and that reminds me that you have never written in it I'm so sorry.

This has been such a lonely day. Mr. & Mrs Sumner were here to dinner. Mr. S. was as funny as ever. I have written down just what came into my head first. I'll certainly do better next time, but I presume you will not be able to read it so you'll never know its silly. Oh Eric I miss you so much, when I go up to your room it seems as if I must find you there. Do write soon to me wont you. Is that selfish? By the way

did you leave 38 cents. I found it but didn't know whose it is

[illegible] 1 March 18[illegible]

Dear Friend —

[illegible]

[illegible] the several [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

the dearest joy of my heart [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of the depth of my affection [illegible]

[illegible] hoping to hear from you soon [illegible]

Paid. 10

Dear Sarah,

... have no fear ... before ... summer ... you also ... what ... for?

... the same ... yesterday morning, but so much gratitude frightened me as much as the ... did you, for how can I ever be superior to my sister, and if she sends so much thanks for one ..., what shall I say to ..., such dainty ones ... dear, dear, what shall I say ... nothing ... imagine it all and make me as grateful as you please. — I am glad you and ... are pleased and am only sorry you have not been able to visit Mary ..., it will not be so easy to go to Rome. I wish you could visit your friends more, it would do them and you good, but the position of "only daughter at home" will, perhaps, not admit of it. ... to

one feel better a little especially of evening
[illegible] for the [illegible] a "rock home" I can't
think what there is to make a home at
all that you have come to all to mind
and that is the only Dr. Miller, surely
[illegible] with her home back! and
little — there I know that you have little
to visit the times. Have you finished
that nine hundred yet? It does not seem
right that you should try to do so much,
could you not get some of the good
friends to come and help you? I have
half a mind to send a [illegible] home
a design myself that we may both
go and help you. What say you? I
have not much to do. Only about a
dozen young ladies are here at present.
The majority of the pupils reside here
and of course do not board in the dom.
Times are hard and many are trying
to keep up their studies at home this
Summer, who expect to return next

fill. Others have gone to bed, so you
must think of me no more as very
busy or wearing myself out. There is not
usually much done the last part of
this term and I expect by vacation
to be fresh and strong enough for anything
I hope when you come to know just
how little I do you will think little
of the summer project. I do not think
it best for [illegible] to go on the [illegible]
pleasantly taken with father. By the
way, why does not mother come with father?
It would do her so much good and it
is a chance she may never again have
to visit [illegible], the [illegible], and
friends to [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]
much to see here and [illegible] any of the
could only see both of us this [illegible]
we would be contented to pass the
vacation at [illegible] without going home
till she graduates. So you see it would
be no expense for me to come. [illegible] I expect

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] I would [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] for it [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible], will you not come?

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with you?

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] nothing about it before.

[illegible] she seem contented in the house,

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] watch her all the

time? Where does she sleep? O, how

I wish she might get better. Does she

ever speak of us, if so, please give our

best love to her and tell her we

[illegible] not forget her. — Has Uncle Hughes moved

to [illegible]? [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible], the

[illegible] [illegible] the death of [illegible] [illegible],

[illegible] his brother's wife? It must be [illegible]

[illegible] to him and his [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]? — Mr. [illegible] children

[illegible] [illegible] left [illegible] [illegible] again, O, sister,

when I think of so many who have

[illegible] [illegible] while [illegible] [illegible] my heart

rises in gratitude to God, and I [illegible] our

mother [illegible], God bless and preserve her long to us!

"BUTTER ON COMMISSION."

The market is in light stock and quick sale for fresh make and also for choice entire dairies. Selections of Creamerie and Orange Cy. advanced yesterday to 40 cts., and this sets most buyers looking for something good enough at less price.

Fine middle and Southern tier County fall butter sells at 35 cts., and choice entire dairies at 32 @ 35 cts., and fine Welch make, if here, would bring close to same prices, but ordinary picked up lots of Northern Welch, such as is coming here, is only worth 29 @ 30 cts.

The opening figures are higher than last year, with prospect of a high toned fall and winter market. Yours truly,

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New York, 19*th September*, 1873.

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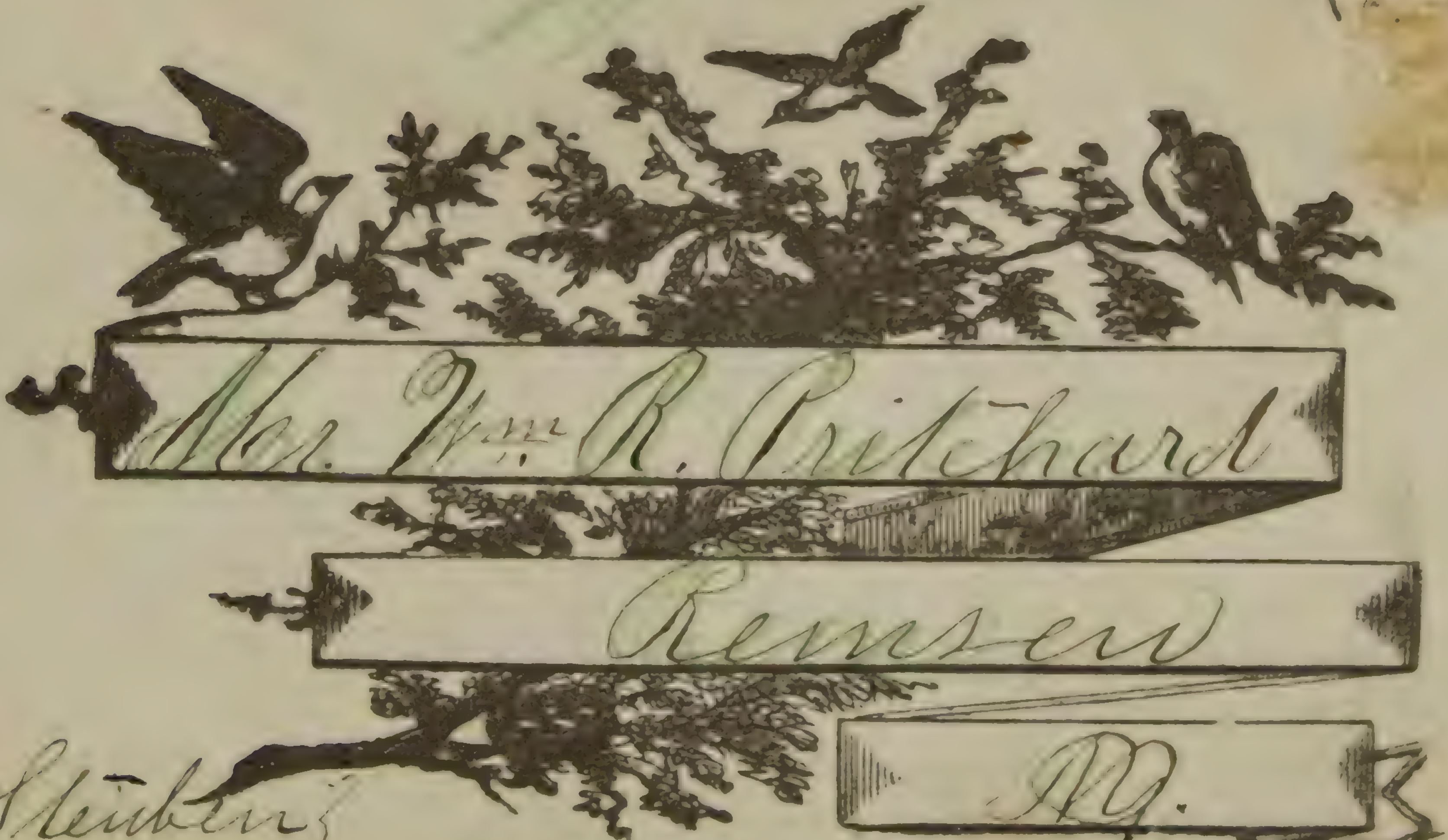

Mr. Wm. R. Pritchard

Remsen

N.Y.

of Steuben;

1870's

[illegible] Va [illegible]

Dear sister

I take this present opetunity to write you these few lines to let you know that I am well and in hope this will find you the same I did not receive but one from home since I broke my leg and that was from you I heard that Lill [illegible] Aunt Mary Ann but she did not say a word about it dont you never write my letters in care of Knox one again or if you will you might as well not write at all I dont know when I shall se them and be sure and spell the direction [illegible]

You will be mad at the
[illegible] Office if you want
my leg is getting along very
well now I can walk with
one Cane now I was in the
[illegible] yard yesterday all day
with my girl as my wife
as she will be on the 5th of
next October it is true you
can believe me or not I
thought you were mad a
[illegible] I won't be a wife because
I dont want be such shape
if [illegible] happen is get sick I
have some one to take care
of better than I did when
I broke my leg to be
left alone all day. I did
not [illegible] that [illegible] is you
want me to come home
send me money and I
will come 6 [illegible] told you
how much I wanted

I told you that I wanted
Twenty five dolls the Doctor
charge me thirty five so I
could come without any but
now I want twenty five dolls
if you dont want me come at
home wedent end but if you send
I shall come I shall go
to work hop picking next week
I shall change my Address

Care E Reinhard
Delafield
Waukesha
Co

you tell Bob Thomas that
must hurry up if wants
to come to my wedding
and send my best respect
in all and write soon

Whitestown Feb 13th 1872

Wm R Pritchard

Dear Sir : I have kept
of writing till now for one
reason or other I was sick
yesterday all day with the
cold but I am so as to be
around today. I had a letter
from Evan to-day at this
I suppose you will ask me
where he is. he is out west
he started from here last
tuesday morning week from
to-day while I was in the
chaple without telling any-
thing and when I came
from the chaple I saw that
he and his trunk were gone
he arrived there safe
on Thursday of last week

I dident write to you
because that I new that
it would not do you a
bit of good it was rather
unexpected to me and I
suppose it will be to you
I gave him twenty five
dollars. I dident think
that he was going to do what
did with it. You must
not blame me for I
dident know anything
about it till after he had
gone. I dont know but what
you have heard of it
before. I have enough
victuals for a week I havent
been down to Utica since
week ago last Monday I
will write to you to tell
you to send victuals dont
send till I send another

letter. The snow is going off here but I suppose you have got enough of it up that way my letter is getting long you must write soon

This from

G. E. Pritchard
Whitestown Sem
Oneida Co
NY

April 3

Wm. R Pritchard

Dear friend

I take this oportunity to write you these lines to let you that I am well and enjoy myself very well I am at work at present in a good place best place that I ever I received Eliza & George letters it is very muddy here now so it is awful bad to go around I health is goodeal better than it was when I was to School where is george now is he to School when I will come back I shall stay now I cant tell when that

will be I guess it must be very soon when the pleasant will I shall be glad I was to my aunt yesterday they were all well I am to church three times every sunday this is all at present from

E R Pritchard

Waukesha

Wis

To Wm R Pritchard

I received a letter from one of you today I dont know which one I was glad to get it this is short letter I try and write a longer one next time I wish you the same I am a working on a the best place I could find this is the this [illegible]